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Accept Revised Standard

Inoculations Still Will Be Delayed As 'Safety Permits' Scheele Says Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said today acceptance of new safety standards by all Salk polio vaccine manufacturers is a "real wonderful step forward" but actual mass inoculations still will be delayed.

Scheele, reviewing the vaccine picture for the House Commerce Committee, said he wanted to emphasize "we will go ahead only as safety permits."

"Regrettable as it may be, injections will not go ahead as rapidly as we all had hoped," he said, "plans for mass inoculations by this summer will not be reached."

The surgeon general, in announcing the new standards, also indicated clearance was on the way for vaccine supplies made by Pitman-Moore, Zionsville, Ind., and Wyeth, Inc., Marietta, Pa. Those plants were visited some time ago by Public Health Service teams, but no formal clearance followed as government officials paused for another look at the vaccine situation.

Scheele said his new advisory committee had told him that in its opinion "there is no question about the ability of these two manufacturers to produce an excellent vaccine."

He said the advisers had made "substantial progress" in reviewing data on lots of vaccine now under reexamination and that they hoped to be able to make recommendations on their release "within the next few days."

Scheele also disclosed that the Cutter Laboratories, of Berkeley, Calif., was coming back into the program on an active basis under the revised standards. Cutter vaccine has been kept out of use for the past month because a number of youngsters who had been injected with it later developed polio.

Major Aircraft Produces Under House Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators were reported today to have started a three-pronged investigation of whether 11 major aircraft producers are being paid too much on contracts for billions of dollars worth of military planes.

Authoritative sources said a thorough check of company books is being made. They said the results of the investigation may produce hearings later by a House Armed Services investigating subcommittee.

Chairman Hebert (D-La.) and subcommittee officials declined comment.

The informants said all major companies producing aircraft for the government will be covered in the probe by subcommittee staff investigators.

Involved are contracts for aircraft concluded since early 1952 when the renegotiation of contracts stopped. Renegotiation enabled the government to review contracts, after they were completed, to determine whether earnings were too high.

Babe Ruth League Opening Postponed Because of Rains

The Babe Ruth League official opening set for 6:30 o'clock tonight has again been postponed. It is the second postponement of the opening because of the rains.

Monday night, May 30, has now been set for the opening ceremonies with two games to be played: Anderson's vs. Taystee; and Brown's Supply vs. Mullin's Men's Wear.

Out of the Path

Sedalia had a small share of the rough weather making headlines around the Midwest. Enough to make folks hereabouts realize how fortunate they were. The sun made its way out in the afternoon to give the mercury a shot in the arm.

The high and low readings one year ago, 85 and 62; two years ago, 89 and 66 with .17 precipitation.

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, high tomorrow in upper 70s; low tonight in upper 50s.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 52.8 fall 2.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 62, 80 at 1 p. m. and 81 at 2 p. m. Rainfall Thursday night .46 inch.



WHERE SOUTHWEST TWISTERS HIT—Map underlines Oklahoma and Kansas communities hit by this spring's most devastating tornadoes. Worst loss of life was at Udall, Kan., and Blackwell, Okla. (AP Wirephoto.)

Auto Workers Reject Ford's Stock Offer

Union Stands Pat On Demands of Set Annual Wage Plan

DETROIT (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, flatly rejecting a Ford Motor Co. offer to give its 140,000 employees the right to buy Ford stock at half price, called on Ford local unions throughout the nation to get ready at once for "possible strike action."

The stock-buying plan was included in a half-billion-dollar, five-year "package" offered the union as a counterproposal to the UAW demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

Ford's offer ignored the guaranteed annual wage. The company called its proposal that would permit employees to buy stock in the tightly knit family enterprise when it goes on the market as "the most challenging and comprehensive" in the history of the auto industry.

But the union stood pat on its year-round wage demand and denounced the company's offer as "phony."

The national UAW negotiating committee said it is requesting today by telegram that Ford locals prepare for "possible strike action" when the contract with Ford runs out June 1.

The committee informed the locals that it had unanimously rejected the Ford proposal as a "watered-down version of an inadequate proposal made by General Motors."

The committee called an emergency meeting of the National Ford Council tomorrow in Detroit.

The union previously reported Ford workers had voted overwhelmingly (96.2 per cent) in favor of a strike if necessary to win their demands.

Judge Refuses Action On Armstrong Case Income Tax Evasion

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A U. S. District Court judge today declined to take further action in the case of O. K. Armstrong, former Missouri representative in Congress, who was convicted of income tax evasion.

Judge Albert A. Ridge rejected a motion for a judgment of acquittal, and then turned down a motion for a new trial.

The court directed the Springfield, Mo., free-lance writer to appear next Friday for sentencing.

Armstrong was convicted of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns for a three-year period beginning in 1947. The government placed his alleged deficiency at more than \$3,000.

Maj. Staba Tells Jaycees SAFB Spends Seven Million in Sedalia

"I hope to make seven million dollars worth of noise this evening," said Maj. Francis X. Staba, Sedalia Air Force Base Provost Marshall, Thursday night as he addressed a meeting of the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"That is the amount the air base brings to Sedalia each year," he explained.

The major, introduced by Joe Ream, program chairman, said that the base personnel spent a total of \$10 million in the surrounding area and that seven-tenths of it is spent in Sedalia.

Listing estimates of amounts spent for specific items, Maj. Staba said approximately \$800,000 a year is spent in Sedalia for groceries, \$500,000 for rent, \$75,000 for telephone service, \$100,000 for utilities, \$100,000 for furniture, \$300,000 for automobile purchases, \$175,000 for gas and oil for those automobiles and another \$50,000 a year for their repair, \$300,000 for clothing, and \$75,000 for meals at restaurants.

"This does not include hamburgers," he added.

"We have 45 aircraft out there," Maj. Staba said, "which doesn't sound like much until you realize

Bomb Blamed In Crash

Plane Which Killed Chinese Envoys Believed Damaged By Time Bomb

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—An Indian airliner that crashed in the South China Sea April 11 was destroyed by a time bomb, an Indonesian inquiry committee reported today. Sixteen of the 19 persons aboard, including eight Red Chinese officials, were killed in the crash.

In Hong Kong, the British colonial government said, "It seems probable that the explosive device was placed in the aircraft in Hong Kong." The statement said an investigation there was continuing.

A summary of the Indonesian report, released here, said that "inspection of the wreckage has revealed positive evidence of an explosion in the starboard wheel well of a timed infernal machine."

"Four parts of a twisted, burnt, corroded clockwork mechanism which had no relation to any equipment or structure of the plane" were found in the area where an explosion occurred just before the crash, the summary said.

The plane, a four-engine Constellation of the Air India, was en route from Hong Kong to Indonesia taking the passengers to the Asian-African conference at Bandung. The three persons rescued were all Indians—two crewmen and another employee of the airline.

Communist China accused the Nationalist Chinese and "American imperialists" of plotting the plane's destruction to sabotage the Bandung meeting. Peiping also charged British authorities in Hong Kong with negligence, saying they had been warned of an alleged sabotage plot. The U. S., British and Nationalist Chinese governments denied the charges.

There was no immediate comment from Peiping today on the Indonesian findings.

The Hong Kong government said if it is proved that the bomb was placed aboard the plane there, "the government is determined to do all in its power to bring those responsible to justice."

Violent Weather Eases After Two Brutal Days

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The violent weather which struck wide areas in the central part of the nation for two days appeared easing today.

The tornadoes which lashed six mid-continent states left a death toll of more than 100 in four states. More than 700 persons were injured and property and crop damage mounted into the millions of dollars.

The storm moved northeastward during the night and early morning, spreading showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rains were reported in some areas. Little Rock, Ark., was drenched with a downpour of more than 7 inches in six hours.

News Flashes—

Stanky's Ouster Denied

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sporting News said today in a copyrighted story that Eddie Stanky was on his way out as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals but the club's front office quickly denied it.

Post Office Holiday

Monday, May 30, being a legal holiday, all windows at the Post Office will be closed and there will be no delivery of mail by either city or rural carriers, according to Maurice F. Hogan, postmaster.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and the regular holiday collections made from street letter boxes.

All outgoing mail will be dispatched.

Britain Hands Eden a Big Majority Vote

Conservatives Hold Government Control For Five-Year Term

LONDON —Britain has given Prime Minister Eden a smashing vote of confidence in an election that shook the opposition Labor party to its foundations, strengthening leftist hopes to take over leadership from Clement Attlee.

Nearly complete returns from yesterday's election promised Eden's Conservatives a majority of 50 to 60 in the 630-seat House of Commons. That guaranteed Eden's government a five-year term of office with a working margin triple the 17-vote majority the Conservatives had when the last Parliament adjourned.

Returns from 611 of the 630 districts gave:

Conservative and allied parties—335 (net gain 14).

Labour—271 (net loss 13).

Liberals—4.

Others, net loss 1.

The result was a tremendous boost in prestige for Eden, who had stood for so long in the shadow of his predecessor, Sir Winston Churchill.

The outcome apparently reflected voter confidence in the Conservative free enterprise approach to the national economy. Eden's success in organizing the Big Four "at the summit" talks, and prosperous times under the Conservative government.

A big stay-at-home vote hurt the Labor party cause. So did intra-party dissension caused by left-wing followers of Aneurin Bevan, the Welsh orator.

The Laborites took the government in 1945, in a vote that reflected popular resentment at wartime austerity. The Conservatives came back under Churchill's leadership in 1951, winning a majority of House of Commons districts but actually lagging behind the Laborites in the popular vote. This time the popular vote—as well as a majority of districts was firmly in the Conservative column.

St. Louis Gives Big Majority to Bonds For City Improvement

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A proposed \$110,639,000 bond issue for civic improvements, gained overwhelming voter support in a special election here yesterday with most of the proposals receiving far above the necessary two-thirds majority.

Also running well ahead was a proposal to spend \$16,395,000 for new schools and improvements on present classrooms.

The propositions carried by votes ranging from approximately 7 to 1 for hospitals and health centers to about 3 to 1 for a \$1,000,000 planetarium.

The majorities exceeded expectations of the most optimistic of the bond issue's supporters. The huge margins were attributed to the intensive campaign waged by civic organizations, organized labor, churches and other groups.

Victims Begin Digging Out From Devastating Tornado



TORNADO SLAMS BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA—At least 18 persons died when a tornado struck Blackwell, Okla. This was a home which was opened by the storm. Note exposed bathroom and wall which fell on car at right. It was estimated that 125 persons were injured in the storm in Oklahoma. (NEA Telephoto)

Blackwell Hit With Overflow On River Front

BLACKWELL, Okla. (AP)—Blackwell, trying to dig out of the ruins of a tornado that took 18 lives, received another blow from the elements today as the Chikaskia River overflowed its banks to cause a flood threat.

The river, swollen by heavy rains in Kansas and northern Oklahoma, forms part of the northern and eastern city limits of the city.

The northeast section of the city was ravished Wednesday night by a tornado which caused more than 500 injuries and damage into the uncounted millions.

The Chikaskia was 2.7 feet above flood stage this morning — flood stage is 22 feet—and the Weather Bureau said it would crest between 26 and 27 feet later today.

If the river goes to 27 feet, it will cover about 15 blocks of Blackwell, 10 of them in the disaster area.

Two highways out of Blackwell, U. S. 177 to the north and State 11 to the east, already are closed by high waters.

The heart-breaking task of digging into the ruins to find what could be salvaged was continuing today by owners of homes which were splintered by the twister.

At the same time, hundreds of volunteer workers continued hauling off mangled trees and debris that littered the 8 by 10 block area.

First funerals for the victims were scheduled for tomorrow morning.

National guardsmen and armed officers continued to patrol the struck area to keep out looters and all but salvage workers and residents.

Labor Official Starts Jail Sentence After Beating Carpenter

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A former labor union official today began serving a six-months jail sentence for beating a carpenter foreman.

He is Asa Gillette, 46, onetime roving steward for the Heavy Construction Laborers Local No. 663. He was convicted in October, 1953, of beating Carroll Clark, the foreman, on a project at the Grandview Air Force Base. He was tried on a charge of felonious assault under the habitual criminal act.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals upheld the conviction last March 21.

Tornado Carries Check 50 Miles From Udall

EL DORADO, Kan. (AP)—A check and a letter, apparently picked up in the tornado that hit Udall, Kan., were found near here today.

The check, on the Udall bank, was found by Clarence McCreight who lives 16 miles northeast of here. Based on crop flight that would be about 50 miles the check was carried.

A letter, addressed to Mrs. Ivan Huggins of Udall was found by Donald Mussman in a pasture three miles south of here.

El Dorado is 35 miles northeast of Udall.

Warsaw Postmaster Named by US Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Raymond M. Buckley as postmaster at Warsaw, Mo.

Bulldozers Turn Up 12 More Bodies

Two Die In State, 20 In Oklahoma, 15 More In Texas

UDALL, Kan. (AP)—Rubble piles in this smashed town yielded additional bodies as the toll from death-dealing tornadoes which lashed six states mounted to at least 115 today.

More than 700 were injured. Property damage was in the millions.

As bulldozers and a crane turned over the ruins in this devastated town of 500 where only three business places were left standing, 12 more bodies were recovered.

They brought the total killed here by Wednesday night's storm to 74. Five others were killed at Oxford, Kan. More than 200 were injured in Udall.

Blackwell, Okla., 80 miles south of here, where a tornado demolished a 36-square-block area, killing 18 persons and injuring more than 500, braced for a possible flood.

Police feared the Chikaskia River, swollen by 3-inch rains upstream in Kansas, would be two feet above flood stage at Blackwell sometime during the night.

The tornadoes brought death to 20 in Oklahoma, 15 in Texas and 2 in Missouri, and they were still hopping around late last night, striking in eastern Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa.

The new storms took no lives. An isolated mountain logging camp near Hot Springs, Ark., was hit. About a dozen homes were destroyed. A year-old boy was injured.

Another twister dipped into southwestern Iowa near Carbon, damaging homes and outbuildings on four farms. No one was injured.

A small tornado damaged buildings on three farms and unroofed two homes near Wayne in northeast Nebraska last night. There were no casualties. Three other funnels sighted in southeast Nebraska failed to touch ground.

As darkness crept over battered Udall last night, the National Guard ordered the town evacuated.

Many of the dead were still unidentified as relatives sought loved ones. Jimmy Costlow was elated to find his son alive in a Wichita hospital. He later found the body of his wife in a mortuary.

Some people driving into this once-thriving farming community were unable to find homes where relatives lived.

In her roofless house, Mrs. Mona Wagner, a widow, loaded her remaining household goods into a truck. "I've got relatives in Texas and Ohio," she said grimly. "I ain't going to stay here."

She was lying on a divan when the storm approached. Since she lived near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks, she believed at first that a freight train was arriving.

"Then it sounded like a million freight trains," she recalled. "My throat was so dry I couldn't scream. My ears were popping."

Her neighbor Gus Buholz was sucked out of his house and hurled through the window of a neighbor's home.

Gaylord Gann snatched his 13-month-old daughter from her crib when the wind began to blow and started from the bedroom into the kitchen.

"The wind was so strong I couldn't get through the door," said Gann, who suffered an injured leg. He added:

"The wind took the door off a closet in the bedroom and blew it right out the door. The door bounced around the dining room, off the walls, and then the wind blew it back into the bedroom again."

Johnny Walker said, "We saw bodies lying along the street and them that was gone we just left lying. We kept looking for the others."

INSIDE STORIES

Khrushchev, Communist Party Boss steals the show in meeting President Tito at Belgrade. Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin is pushed in the background. For details of the demonstration that was staged turn to page 2.

Boy Scouts Lake of the Ozark Council receive citation from National Committee on rural service. The citation and an account of the St. Louis conference may be found on the editorial columns on page 4.

The Sporting News predicts the release of Eddie Stanky, as Cardinals manager. The Cardinals powers deny the action. A full account may be read on page 7.

US Census Clock Shows Population

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's population reached an estimated 165 million persons at 51 minutes and 51 seconds past 7 a.m. (EST) today.

The figure was ticked off at that moment on a "census clock," an electrical device which keeps track of the country's population growth on the basis of statistical averages.

The clock, located in the lobby of the Commerce Department building, is superimposed on a large map of the United States with four lines of flashing lights.

One line of lights flashes each 8 seconds, to denote a birth. A second line flashes each 21 seconds denoting a death. A third each two minutes signals the arrival of an immigrant and the fourth flashes each 24 minutes to mark departure of an emigrant. These, of course, are all average times.

The machine adds all these together and each 12 seconds flicks up a new number, denoting a net addition to the population of one person.

The census bureau keeps in close touch with the nation's vital statistics, and changes the machine's timing as changes occur in the rates.

A population of 165 million represents a growth of over one-quarter since 1940 in the nation's population, which includes armed forces overseas. On Jan. 1, 1940, the nation's total population numbered 131,584,000.

Over a million more persons have been added since the beginning of this year. The nation has been growing at a rate over 1 percent annually in every year since 1940, when the rate of growth was 0.92 percent.

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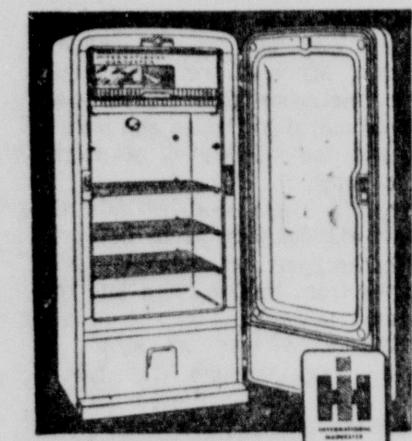
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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink
Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink, 83, died unexpectedly at 10:15 a. m. Thursday following a heart attack at the home of a son, Albert, three miles north of Montserrat. She had made her home there for the past two years.

She was born Jan. 26, 1872, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Poese Meyer in St. Louis County.

She was married to John Ossenbrink of St. Louis Co., who preceded her in death in 1917. They were the parents of seven children including twins. She was preceded in death by the twins, a daughter at 23, and a son at three months of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ossenbrink moved to Johnson County in 1902 to six miles north of Knob Noster.

Mrs. Ossenbrink is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Joe Pritchard, Marshall; four sons, Albert of north of Montserrat, Delmar "Pete" and Walter "Bill" of the old home place north of Knob Noster, and Luther "Arkie", Chicago, who is known over WLS radio in Chicago as the "Arkansas Woodchopper;" five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Lutheran Church northwest of Knob Noster since its organization.

The body is at the Saults-Baker Funeral Home in Knob Noster to remain until 1 p. m. Saturday, when it will be taken to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, northwest of Knob Noster where funeral services will be at 2 p. m. the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Leuker, Concordia, to officiate.

Mrs. Elta A. Gooch

Mrs. Elta A. Gooch, 81, formerly of Versailles, died Thursday at Fulton.

She was born Nov. 15, 1874, in Shelbyville, Mo., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Barker Thomas.

She was married to Charles A. Gooch June 19, 1898, who preceded her in death in 1951.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was ten years of age.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by: two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Houseworth and Mrs. Lena Lewis, both of Versailles; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Shelbyville, Mo.; and one brother, William Thomas, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Versailles with the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery under direction of the Kidwell services.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles where it will lie in state until time for the services.

GERMANS VOTE DOWN Postponing Arming Proposed by Party

BONN, Germany (AP)—Parliament today rejected 244-145 a Socialist proposal to postpone rearmament of West Germany, the latest member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The vote came after debate in which Chancellor Konrad Adenauer predicted the United States chief proponent of German rearmament, will make a "daring and resolute" proposal on world disarmament at the forthcoming Big Four top level conference.

Socialist deputies argued that reunification of a divided Germany should come ahead of rearmament. They suggested that the raising of West German armed forces for NATO be postponed indefinitely so the Big Four could discuss the setting up of a general security system including the now rival East and West German regimes.

But the Socialists were defeated in a vote that was interpreted as endorsement of Adenauer's policy of pushing ahead with rearmament and refusing to accept neutralization as the price of reunification.

Barn Hit By Tornado Northeast of Laclede

LACLEDE, Mo. (AP)—A tornado ripped down briefly last night at the farm of Kenneth Bowen, 3 miles northwest of here, destroying a large barn and a hog house, and ripping up two 100-foot sections of wire fence while Bowen and his family watched helplessly from their house nearby.

The tornado, which the farmer described as very black, long, and slim, was headed straight for the house, he said, but the structure was spared when the funnel suddenly veered off to the north. It disappeared as quickly as it arrived, leaving debris scattered over four or five acres.

Bowen, his wife and 14 year old son escaped injury.

Add diced green pepper or celery to canned baked beans before heating. Makes good texture contrast.

Social Events In Cole Camp On Weekend

By Mrs. Henry T. Junge

COLE CAMP — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinert and baby of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Stelling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and daughter, San Francisco, Calif., are visiting with relatives in and around Cole Camp.

Mrs. Stella Muller is visiting in Kansas City this week with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tuck and family.

Miss Josephine Steljes of Sedalia visited in the home of Mrs. F. J. Esser Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Ebeling, Sedalia visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. Emilie Grother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreisel, son Johnny, Boonville, Mo. and Mrs. Norman Todd, Sedalia spent the weekend with Mrs. George Kreisel.

Albert Nottmeier and friend of Kansas City spent the weekend with Mrs. Martha Boeger.

Mrs. Paul Harms, near Cole Camp entered the Memorial hospital at Kansas City for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Feldman and two daughters of Kansas City visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Feldman's mother, Mrs. F. J. Esser.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mussmann and family of Columbia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Patterson last weekend.

Mrs. H. A. Schroeder, Ionia visited Saturday with her sister Mrs. H. T. Schroeder.

Mrs. Adolph Kaiser underwent an operation in the Wetzel hospital in Clinton Saturday morning.

The following gathered at the home of F. J. Eickhoff Sunday evening, May 22 in honor of his birthday anniversary. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lackman, Mr. and Mrs. August Lackman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eickhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Philfer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Balke and son, Otto Zimmeresch, August Balke, Mrs. Anna Metcher, Mrs. Kaie Koenke. The evening was spent in conversation and later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welliver and baby moved to Sedalia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booman and family of Pleasant Hill visited in the home of Mrs. Gladys Booman and other relatives from Sunday and Monday.

A basket dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eickhoff and family. Present were: Mrs. Katie Eickhoff and daughter of Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Metcher and F. J. Eickhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jones, sons Charles and Jimmy spent Sunday at Fairfield with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKenzie.

Miss Norma Schroeder, who has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Aversman and family at Corder returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinck, Mrs. E. J. Gross drove to Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann left Monday for a two weeks' visit in Ash Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mussmann, son Robert and daughter accompanied them to Ash Grove for a few days visit before returning to their home in Williston, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Feldman of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann attended the funeral services of Mrs. Anna Bartlett in Sedalia last Thursday.

May Devotion and May Crowning was held Sunday at 4 p. m. in St. Peter's and St. Paul's church after which a basket dinner was served at the rectory.

R. L. Parks, son Thomas Randle, Kansas City spent the weekend with the latter's father C. L. Parks and Mrs. Parks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robinson drove to Preston Sunday morning where Rev. Robinson conducted services. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Spencer and son.

Charles Lafayette, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Koeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Junge visited Sunday afternoon in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eickhoff of Independence visited over the weekend with Mr. Eickhoff's mother, Mrs. Lena Eickhoff, together they all visited Sunday in Wheatland with Mrs. Marvin Eickhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford.

The following spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eickhoff and children in honor of the youngest son's 2nd birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckman, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dieckman and children of Springfield, Mrs. Ella Eickhoff two sons, Arndt Schnakenberg, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumann and children, Miss Hannah Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meier, Otto Eickhoff. Later in the evening refreshments were served to the guests.

Miss Betty Lou Bockelman, Kansas City spent several days the past week with her mother Mrs. Kate Bockelman. Miss Elden Bockelman, Kansas City spent the weekend with relatives and friends. She returned to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Horn, Vera Yoman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Horn and fam-



AWAITING AID—An elderly woman awaits medical aid on a stretcher after being injured in the tornado which struck Udall, Kansas. (NEA Telephoto)

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, Fristoo, at 2:53 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Armold Byrd, Route 1, at 9:45 a. m. May 25 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, Route 3, at 12:14 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, six ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Eliza Culp, Route 1; Mrs. Johnny Smith, 1105 East Sixth; Mrs. Arthur Morgan, 1309 South Prospect; Mrs. Ida Bowlin, Tipton. Surgery: Rudolph Hinck, Cole Camp; Miss Mary J. Williams of 500 East Fifth.

Tonsillectomy: Linda K. Webb, 1609 East Ninth.

Dismissed: Mrs. Helen Miller, 1800 South Osage; John Lewis, 911 East Fifth; Mrs. Frances Greer, 211 West Tenth; Clifford Barr, 1812 South Barrett; Mrs. Clarence Austin, 822 West Fourth; Ray Chandler, Green Ridge; Mrs. George Powell, Route 4; David Deckman, 900 South Madison; Miss Caroline Zahring, Smithton.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. Vernon Aspher, Ionia. Dismissed: Mrs. James W. Curry, 422 North Grand; Mrs. Charles Schouten and son, Charles Lynn, Shackelford; Mrs. Albert A. Goff, 217 East Sixth.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. F. L. Keeney, 902 South Massachusetts, will undergo eye surgery Saturday morning at University Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.

Police Reports

Enlow Bowers, 1716 South Warren, reported to the police the hub caps were stolen from his front wheels sometime Wednesday night.

Franklin Howell, 918 East Sixth, reported to the police the loss of his 1955 motorcycle license No. 2-824 somewhere between Sedalia and Dresden, Thursday.

A window at the Phillips 66 Service station, Main and Lamine, was found open by the police. The owner was notified and locked the window.

A door at the Farm Bureau warehouse, 100 block on South Vermont, was found partly open, loose enough for a person to crawl in the building. The manager was notified and fixed the door. Later Friday morning it was learned thieves had entered the building and stole \$23 from a desk.

Police found a door at the Lange Feed Store on West Main open at 5:03 a. m. Friday morning. The owner was notified.

Circuit Court

Ruth Jacks filed a divorce petition against Edward Jacks in the Circuit Clerk's office Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff is represented by James E. Durley and Frank W. Hayes.

Magistrate Court

Albert McNish, Pettis County, pleaded guilty to charges of having an improper license before Judge Frank T. Armstrong Friday morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

ily of Kansas City visited with Mrs. Laura Kreisel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Smith, son Marke Courtney of Kansas City, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmeresch, and daughter Mary Lou.

Mrs. Roy Potts, son Donald of Sedalia visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grother.

Mrs. Maude Gott of Kansas City spent the weekend with her brothers, Joe and Ted Mabry.

Mrs. Maggie Lutjen, son Alvin, Kansas City spent the weekend in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Horn and family, Mrs. Mary Horn, Vera Yoman, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Laura Kreisel were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grother.

Bert Saults Injured In Overturned Vehicle At Knobtown Today

Bert Saults, Knob Noster, was seriously injured about 11 p. m. this morning when his 1954 Chevrolet overturned about 12 miles west of Lee's Summit on Highway 50. Saults was reportedly trying to dodge a possum in the road when the mishap occurred.

Saults was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Kansas City for treatment and X-rays to ascertain the extent of his injuries. Possible injuries are a fractured hip, broken nose, a chest injury and minor cuts and bruises.

Saults had been to Kansas City on a business trip and was at Knobtown when the car turned over. The car was completely demolished.

His wife, Mrs. Nita Saults and his mother, Mrs. Charles L. Saults went to Kansas City shortly after being notified of the wreck.

Kansas River Floods Can't Be Controlled Without River Dam

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army Engineer officers have told Congress floods on the Kansas River cannot be controlled until the Blue River is checked. And for the latter aim, they stressed, the controversial Tuttle Creek Dam is "essential."

The engineers argued that point in recent testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee, which made a transcript of the hearing public today.

President Eisenhower budgeted nothing for Tuttle Creek in the year beginning July 1. The project near Manhattan, Kan., was started some years ago and five million dollars has been spent on it. In the past two years, however, Congress has appropriated nothing for it.

Bill Is Introduced Allowing State Plan Of Water Conservation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD) asked a Senate Irrigation subcommittee today to approve a bill authorizing 10 Missouri River Basin states to negotiate a water conservation and development compact.

A similar bill passed the Senate last year but failed to clear the House before adjournment.

The states are Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming.

Miss Elliott Receives Degree at Wm. Woods

Miss Mary Rosalee Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Sr., will receive an associate in arts degree at William Woods College Sunday afternoon. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., will address the graduates. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Miss Elliott was a member of YWCA, College Night Committee and the Missouri Club.

Three Power Meeting Before UN Conference

PARIS (AP)—French sources said today Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay will meet several days before the U. N. 10th anniversary session opens June 20 at San Francisco.

It is at San Francisco that details are expected to be worked out for a meeting of the Big Four government chiefs.

Okays Federal Aid To Stricken Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today authorized use of such federal funds "as are necessary" for relief of tornado-damaged areas of Kansas.

In a telegram to Gov. Fred Hall, the President said in effect that he was authorizing a blank check to supplement state and local efforts.

Hughesville Schedules Memorial Day Service

Memorial services will be held at the High Point Cemetery in Hughesville at 2:30 p. m. Sunday Memorial Day. The Rev. Sterling L. Elsbury, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services.

Memorial Services

Memorial services will be held in the Knob Noster Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 30. Chaplain Karl Schofer, SAFB will be the speaker. Rev. Harry Higgins, pastor of the Knob Noster Baptist Church, will sing a solo.

Gray Ladies to Begin New Class For SAFB

A new class of Gray Ladies is being formed because of the urgency of the need for the service at the Sedalia Air Force Base Hospital. Anyone interested in this work may contact the Red Cross office, 112 West Fourth, phone 618, and an application will be mailed. Training will be given the latter part of June.

Muscular Dystrophy Organizes Tonight

A chapter for the control of muscular dystrophy will be organized tonight at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse. J. R. Sheridan, Warrensburg, will be the speaker.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 6,000; active, higher; choice No. 1 to 3's 190-220 lb butchers 18.25-19.25; largely 18.75 and above on No. 1 and 2 grades; mixed No. 1 and 2 grades these weights at 19.25; most choice No. 2 and 3's 230-270 lb 17.00-18.25; a few lots mostly choice No. 1's 230-240 lb 18.25-18.50; 280-300 lb 16.25-17.00; sows weighing around 450 lb and lighter 13.25-15.25; choice around 330 lb and lighter as high as 15.85; bulk 450-600 lb sows 12.00-13.50; good clearance.

Cattle 1,000; Calves 200; about steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 11.00 lb down 18.50-23.00; a few commercial steers 16.00-17.00 good and choice heifers 18.00-21.00; utility heifers down to 12.00; utility and commercial cows 11.00-14.50; good young cows up to 17.00; canners and cutters 9.00-12.25; most utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.50; good and choice vealers 17.00-22.00; cull to commercial grades 10.00-17.00; some medium and good 725-900 lb feeding steers 18.25-19.50.

Sheep 500; steady; choice and prime 95 lb shorn lamb No. 1 pelts 20.00; a few choice native spring lambs 23.50; cull to good shorn ewes 4.00-5.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 4,500; higher; choice No. 1 and 2 19.60-22.00; 220-240 lb 18.75-19.25; 240-260 lb 18.00-17.50; 140-170 lb 13.00-19.00; 100-130 lb 16.00-17.50; sows 400 lb down 13.50-15.00; over 400 lb 12.00-13.5; boars 9.0-12.50.

Cattle 600; calves 400; steady; heifers, mixed yearlings 18.00-21.50; choice heifers 20.00-21.50; bulk utility and commercial cows 12.00-13.50; canners and cutters largely 9.00-11.50; few top cutters 12.00; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.00; canners and cutters 11.00-13.00; good and choice veal 17.00-21.00; high choice and prime 21.00-23.00; commercial to good 13.00-16.00; culls and utility 8.00-12.00.

Sheep 200; about steady; choice 80-98 lb spring lambs 23.00; utility and good 18.00-20.00; 92 lb spring lambs 22.00; shorn ewes steady 3.50-5.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 350; calves 150; most of small market today intended for Mondays market; not enough for adequate test of market. Hogs 500; fairly active; steady to higher; choice 190-245 lbs 17.85-18.60; latter price for around double choice 1 and 2, 200-225 lbs to shipper; part deck 18.75; few lots 270-300 lbs 15.75-16.75; not enough cows for test of trade.

Sheep 500; about steady; utility and good 82-97 lb shorn lambs and yearlings mixed 1 and 2 pelts 14.50; not enough other classes to test trade.

St. Louis Produce & Poultry

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs, wholesale grades, large extras, 70 per cent min A 32½, standards 28½, nearby unclassified, 55 lb min, 25½-26, rehandled and unclassified, 55 lb min 27½, no grades 21-22; consumer grades, AA large 32-35, A mediums 30-34, B large 28-30, A small 19-21. Fryers and broilers, commercial whites 31½, nearby farm range whites and colored 26-27, leghorns 24-25; breeder turkeys, bronze and white holland hens 25-27, toms 23-24. Other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: eggs, extras, 60 per cent A, 33½; medium 28½; standards 29; unclassified (current receipts) 57 lb average 26.5. Butter: unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 1,952,375; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 56.75; 92 A 56.75; 90 B 54.5; 89 C 52.5; cars 90 B 55; 89 C 53. Eggs unsettled; receipts 28,838; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 lower; U. S. large whites 70 per cent and over A's 34; 60-69 per cent A's 33.5; mixed 34; mediums 30; U. S. standards 29.5; dirties 27.5; checks 24.5; current receipts 28.5.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry steady; receipts in coops 245 (yesterday 161 coops, 61,157 lb); f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22.5-28; light hens 16.5-17; broilers or fryers 30-32; old roosters 12-12.5; caponettes 38-39.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: none. Corn No. 1 yellow 1.50; No. 2 1.49½.

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Tito Listens To Russians Blast Beria

By TOM WHITNEY
AP Foreign Staff

One of the most fantastic spectacles of our times took place at Belgrade when President Tito greeted the visiting Soviet delegation.

Out of the Soviet airplane into public view yesterday

Temple Beth El Sisterhood Has Installation

The installation luncheon of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood was recently held at Temple Beth El. Mrs. Leonora Silberstein gave the invocation and Mrs. Abe Silverman presided over the meeting. Mrs. Harry Kanter gave the annual financial report.

Mrs. Morris Sagaloff introduced Mrs. Eleanor Goldman, who installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Harold Silberstein; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Zalin; secretary, Mrs. Harold Greer and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Kanter. Mrs. Silverman passed the president's gavel to the new president, who responded with a speech of acceptance. Mrs. Ray Jiedel read an interesting article on the 300th year celebration of the Jews. The 23rd Psalm was repeated by the group.

Tipton Alumni Assoc. Has Banquet, Dance At School Saturday

The Alumni Association of Tipton High School, held their first annual meeting, Saturday, May 21, at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Maypole motif.

Everett Hickman gave the invocation, followed by the serving of a buffet supper to approximately 335 graduates and guests. The welcome was by Richard D. Conn, president of the association and the response was by Donald Hotsenpiller, president of the senior class of 1955.

Mr. Conn presided over routine business. Brief instructive remarks were made on the school bond issue to be voted on June 7, by L. W. Billingsley, president of the school board. It was moved and carried that the Alumni Association go on record as being in favor of, and sponsoring this bond issue.

The graduates attending from the greatest distance were: Sara Albin, Della Croce, McAllen, Texas, Forrest and Helen Bailey Stafford, Silver, Texas.

The incoming officers for next year are: Martha Jean Miller Moss, president; Roscoe Collier, vice-president; Verna Lee Norman, recording secretary; Mary Lee Kempf, corresponding secretary; Marilyn D. Hays, treasurer.

The program chairman, Mrs. Bill Moss, introduced the four graduates of the 10 year honor classes, who gave a brief resume of their class members and activities. Russell Roy Conn, Sr., 1915; Gladys Worley Miller, 1925; Helen Ruth Cox Knipp, 1935; Thomas W. Miller, 1945.

Richard D. Conn gave the roll call of years, starting with 1890, and the graduates of each year class were asked to stand. The three earliest graduates present were: Clara Belle Briscoe Alexander, Sallie Newkirk and Mabel Gallagher Davis. The largest representation present was from the classes of 1933 and 1954.

Three numbers were given by the alumni band after which the program closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

A dance followed with music by Lee Brandts' Orchestra.

Smithton Garden Club Learn About Dahlias

Elroy Lemke spoke at the May 18 meeting of Smithton Garden Club. He chose "Dahlias" for his subject and told how to grow them from seeds as well as bulbs; how to spray and what to spray with; and how to store them for winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Grupel was hostess to 10 members and five guests. Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer presided over the meeting. Plans were made to visit the Unity Farm June 4. Mrs. Norman Weyhmyer talked on bell flowers and Mrs. F. Machany spoke on lilies.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and assisting hostess, Mrs. Bodenhamer.

The club had a plant sale to make money for the treasury. Flowers were judged with Mrs. Norman Weyhmyer taking first with a yellow rosebud and second with an arrangement of iris.

The next meeting will be June 16.

Two Are Honored At Birthday Dinner

Miss Sylvia Arnett, Kansas City, and Loren Arnett were honor guests at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Loren Arnett home on Route 5. Miss Arnett's birthday is May 26 and Mr. Arnett's the following day.

Those attending were: Miss Arnett, Larry Geiser, Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Arnett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arnett, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnett and family, Mrs. Berntha Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Arnett and Rodney.

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BETH EL INSTALLATION—Pictured above are those attending the installation luncheon of Temple Beth El Sisterhood: Left to right are: back row, Mrs. Dorothy Deneb, Mrs. Joe Kain, Mrs. Ed. Frankenstein, Mrs. Al Fabry, Mrs. Dave Elliott, Mrs. Marlene Wingerden, Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs. Leonora Silberstein, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, Mrs. Morris Walker, Mrs. Isadore Kanter, Mrs. Louis Isgur; front row, Mrs. Sol Mindell, Mrs. Edward Zalin, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Abe Silverman, Mrs. Morris Sagaloff, Mrs. Harold Silverstein, Mrs. Eleanor Goldman, Mrs. Harold Greer and Mrs. Ray Jiedel.

Dresden Homemakers Enjoy Garden Party At Leslie May Home

Members of the Dresden Homemakers enjoyed a garden party at the home of Mrs. Leslie May at the May 17 meeting. Each member was given a paper sun-bonnet to match her dress and these bonnets were worn the entire day. At noon hamburgers were fried in the outdoor fireplace and these were supplemented by salads and desserts brought by the members. Tables were covered with pastel colored cloths and centered with bouquets of early spring flowers.

Following the meal the meeting was called to order. Twenty-five members and five guests were present. Miss Opal O'Brian and Mrs. Holtzen, president of county council, were honor guests. Mrs. C. E. Ferguson gave the devotional, "Pioneer Mothers." Roll was answered by "A Home Improvement We Need." It was decided to help the 4-H Clubs buy tables to be used at achievement day and the fair. Mrs. Chester Drake read Mrs. Zimmerman's letter.

Miss O'Brian gave a flannel-graft demonstration on kitchen planning. The breezes played tricks with the flannel-graft and added to the enjoyment. Mrs. A. B. Cook gave a true and false questionaire on milk and milk products.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Ferguson.

Stork Shower Given Mrs. Jones Friday

A stork shower was held Friday evening for Mrs. Bob Moon at the home of Mrs. Robert Jones, Tipton, and assisting hostess was Mrs. Richard Hall.

Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Edgar Smethers, Mrs. Stanley Palmer, Mrs. Clay Howard, Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Charles Knipp, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Charley Brant, Mrs. Fred Luna, Mrs. Carl Moon, Syracuse, and Mrs. Charlie Herfurth, of California.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mrs. Russell Brenton, Mrs. Leonard Klein, Mrs. Felpia Carey, Miss Barbara Knipp, Miss Henrietta Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Broyles, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. A. L. Finley, Mrs. Mary Hecht, Mrs. Oliver Moon, Fortuna, Mrs. Tom Manes, St. Louis, Mrs. Earl Decker, Syracuse.

St. Andrew's PTA Has Covered Dish Supper

The St. Andrew's PTA met May 10 with a covered dish supper. This will be the last meeting of the school year. There was a good number in attendance. After supper the regular meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bill Moss, president, and opened by a prayer from Rev. Father Stiedel. Plans for having a stand at the REA meeting was discussed.

Mrs. Hugh Scherff, president of the county council installed the following officers, Mrs. Martha Moss, president; Mrs. M. A. Wirths, vice-president; Mrs. Viola Luebbert, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Yontz, treasurer; Mrs. Scherff also gave a most interesting talk.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Father Stiedel.

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Social Calendar

POSTPONED
High Point Extension Club meeting at home of Mrs. Clifford Abney from June 1 to June 8.

SATURDAY
Osage Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, meets at 2 p.m. at Sedalia Public Library. Board meeting 1:15 p.m.

MONDAY
Providence Community Cemetery contribution meeting at the church at 2 p.m.

Altar Society Enjoys Breakfast Meet Sunday

Members of St. Andrew's Altar Society met Sunday morning in St. Andrew's School Hall for a breakfast meeting following the regular monthly communion and mass.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Hake, vice-president. One new member was introduced. Members were instructed to call the president if they hear of a member who is seriously ill, so prayers could be requested for them.

Quite a few of the ladies are working on gift articles for the Thanksgiving Festival and materials are available for others who would like to do handwork.

Relatives Gather In Honor of Birthday

Thirty-seven relatives and friends gathered Sunday to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Charles Allcorn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Monsees and Mr. Monsees.

Dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Newt Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shouse, Kansas City, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Oliver Richwine and family, W. C. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allcorn, Jimmie and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ream and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprinkles, Kay and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Monsees, Mrs. Wilbur Garrett, Mrs. Grace Dothage, Columbia, and the honoree.

He received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Ross Tells WMS Of Work In Alaska

Mrs. G. B. Harlan was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harlan opened the meeting with a meditation from the year book. A letter was read from the Presbyterian president announcing the coming synodical meeting to be held at Columbia in June.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Guy Long using as her theme "Together With the Women." Mrs. John Ross spoke on the work in Alaska in 1954. Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauer, Sr., discussed two articles from the "Outreach." Mrs. Mattie Stites gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Ruth Circle Meets With Mrs. E. Eakins

Ruth Circle, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, met with Mrs. Earl Eakins, 106 South Prospect, May 19, for a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Harry Nagel was assisting hostess. Seventeen members and the Rev. Klemme were present. Mrs. Orville Perkins led the worship service taken from "Windows of Worship." Mrs. Louis Satorius presented the program, "All That I Am, My Time." Mrs. Richard Gray conducted the business session.

Luncheon Is Served Mary-Martha Circle

Mrs. George Young, 38th and Ingram, entertained members of the Mary-Martha Circle, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, with a luncheon May 19. Mrs. Louise Metcalf was co-hostess.

Fifteen members and three guests, Mrs. Edith Dixon and Mrs. Irene Lister and the Rev. A. F. Klemme attended. Mrs. Herschel Bremer led the devotional and Mrs. Cloyce Wilson gave the program based on vocation in the family. For her scripture theme she used Luke 1:30. Mrs. Rival Rhoads conducted the meeting.

Sedalia MYF Council Has Business Meeting

The Sedalia Methodist Youth Fellowship council officers met Tuesday evening in Warsaw for a business meeting.

Nominations of officers for election at the district meeting which will be held at Osceola on Sunday afternoon were made. The following were in attendance: Rev. Ed Watkins, Jr., Betty Robinson, Versailles; Buddy Baxter and Gene Schlotzhauer, Smithton; Carl Vandant, Clinton; Myrna Geary, Stover, and Rev. Oral Van Horn, district director of youth, Warsaw.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bethke and son, Arthur, 1013 East Sixth, have returned from St. Louis, where they witnessed their son and brother, Jerry taking the oath in the Navy. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Ronnie and Donnie, 603 South New York.

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Bilderbachs Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieman, Florence, entertained recently in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bilderbach. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bilderbach, Billy, Sharon and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galliher and Stevie, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Beaver and Loretta, Kansas City, Bessie and Gus LeBeague, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rhodenbach, Carol and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houchen, Eva, Wayne and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tieman and Vida Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen, Mrs. Nettie Rhodenbach, Frank Smith, William Tieman, Floyd and Charles Tieman, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Retherford and Charles, Pilot Grove.

Warsaw Homemakers Learn Basket Weaving

The Warsaw Homemakers Extension Club had its regular meeting Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church. They spent the morning weaving baskets, and a sack lunch was enjoyed at noon, with the hostess, Mrs. Roy Freund and Mrs. Euba Short, serving coffee.

The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Oral Van Horn, in the afternoon. Roll call, "A Health Habit I Observe, or Some Good Home Remedy" was answered by the following: Mrs. Orla Crudington, Mrs. Glenn Bresee, Mrs. Frank Brady, Mrs. Ceberet Breshears, Mrs. Norman Newkirk, Mrs. Harvey Christy, Mrs. Leona White, Mrs. Roy Freund, Mrs. E. Hossman, Mrs. John Laird, and Mrs. Van Horn.

Mrs. Brady received the hostess gift. Mrs. Lena Glenn showed a film, "They Shall Not Want."

Mrs. Nowlin Reports On County Board Meet

The Willow Grove WPFA held its regular all day monthly meeting on Friday, May 20, at the Willow Grove Club House with Mrs. Henry Lahmeyer hostess.

A covered dish dinner was served at noon. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Frank McClain who read the 10th chapter of Hebrews followed by prayer.

The president, Mrs. Henry Lahmeyer, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by "Describing Your Graduation Dress" or "A Food You Like Frozen Best." A report on the county board meeting and the WPFA Messenger was given by Mrs. William Nowlin. Mrs. Ray Crawford, JFA leader, reported on her work. Mrs.

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Repetitious appeals for careful driving may be monotonous, trite and seem futile. Even if the older drivers don't respond there is that faint hope the generations of new drivers coming onto the highways each year many somehow by factual reading sense the realities of road hazards.

Motor vehicle fatalities in the first three months of this year resulted in death claims under 10,000 life insurance policies, representing death payments of \$20,000,000, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

If you and your family want to come

back alive Monday night or Tuesday morning here are a set of rules to follow:

1. Start trips in the morning, after a good night's rest—not in the evening, after a hard day's work.
 2. Stop for coffee or other alertness beverage every 100 miles and bring along a thermos full for restaurant-scarce turnpike driving.
 3. During nighttime coffee stops, be sure to switch your lights back on before swinging back onto the highway.
 4. Always stay 100 feet behind the car ahead. As one safety official remarked: "Bumper-riding is a wonderful way to get bumped off."
 5. Don't wear colored glasses at night. They reduce headlight glare, but they reduce vision too.
 6. Don't forget the Golden Rule when you get behind the wheel. Don't speed. Give the other fellow the right of way.
- Happy motoring — and bring yourself back alive.

The Message Of Memorial Day Poppies

Memorial Day poppies are being worn as badges of remembrance and more will be seen in Sedalia Saturday when boys and girls supervised by the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets with the red bud of paper whose appearance has become an annual institution in this community.

Proceeds from the sale of poppies have been pledged by the auxiliary to the welfare relief for service men and their families.

Someone has written that the voice of the poppy seems to say:

"I am not just a crepe paper flower. I am the symbol of the sacrifices made by gallant American

manhood. I am not just a crushed bud of paper, wound together and fashioned by tired hands of those thousands who marched away to their country's call only to return home broken in body. I am the wistful symbol of their sacrifice, made daily behind hospital walls. I am not just a tag flower offered by the American Legion Auxiliary. I am the living symbol of the obligation and sacrifices required of all good citizens in binding up the wounds of a nation's disabled, and I represent your contribution to that cause."

This is the message for those with an understanding heart. May many poppies grace the garments of Sedalians today and Saturday.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round—Contrasting Shift of Women In High Office

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — While one lady in high office who has helped cause confusion in the polio crisis is planning to bow out, another lady who has done a terrific job for the American public in regard to television is being discarded.

The first lady, of course, is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, who will leave the cabinet when the Salk vaccine confusion has died down and when she will not be retreating under fire.

The second lady is Miss Frieda Hennock, first woman ever to be appointed to the Federal Communications Commission, who is being dropped as her term expires in June. Her replacement will be Richard Mack, a Florida utilities commissioner, reported to be a friend of the telephone company. His appointment will be the third utilities commissioner and friend of A. T. & T. Ike has appointed; the others being John Doerfer of Wisconsin and John McConaughy of Ohio.

Meanwhile, scores of little broadcasters and TV independents meeting in Washington this week paid tribute to the lone lady who has fought the battles of the small radio-TV stations.

It was Commissioner Hennock who demanded and got 257 TV channels set aside for education. It was Miss Hennock who fought valiantly for the smaller ultra high frequency stations which have been blanketed out by the big networks.

It was Miss Hennock and alone who dissented from giving American Tel and Tel an \$80,000,000 increase in rates. It was Miss Hennock who fought for 800 small daytime radio stations, who campaigned against crime and horror on television, and who opposed the increasing trend toward monopoly of communications.

And it's Miss Hennock who, despite her battles for the public and for the little broadcaster, is now being fired.

NOTE — It was the late Senator Taft who largely put across Miss Hennock's appointment to the FCC. Taft, a Republican, vigorously supported Miss Hennock, a Democrat, because he was a staunch believer in the principle of free competition.

Soft Toward Communism

The Democrats have had their noses so relentlessly rubbed in the charge of being soft-toward-Communists that it will be interesting to see what they do about Ike's recent error in the same direction.

He has just appointed a man to the subversive control board who was definitely soft toward the Communist film-writers in Hollywood. Ex-Congressman John S. Wood of Georgia, the Eisenhower appointee in question, also paid \$15 initiation fee to join the Ku Klux Klan though later, he says, backing out; also hired former Klansman, Walter Leclaw, to be counsel of the un-American Activities Committee. The Klan, of course, is on the list of subversive organizations which Wood as a member of the subversive-control board will have to pass judgment on.

Wood's record is so unusual that capital observers were flabbergasted at his appointment. One explanation is that Wood is the uncle of Ike's golfing friend, Bobby Jones, which is a fact, though Jones has kept aloof from politics in the past.

Here is more of the inside story on the man now

Guest Editorial—

WINDSOR (Mo.) REVIEW: A bracket system for the collection of the state's sales tax has been proposed in the current legislative session at Jefferson City. It's about time the General Assembly got around to legalizing what every retailer in Missouri is doing illegally.

Present laws of Missouri provide for the use of the mill tokens — which no one uses. It's a sad commentary that we allow a situation to exist where everyone violates a law. The use of a bracket system for collecting the tax is used throughout the state and the legislature should make it a law.

Thought For Today—

And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not; thou shalt not die.—Judges 6:23. Immortality alone could teach this mortal how to die. — D. M. Mulock.



AMBULANCE CENTER SET UP IN WRECKAGE—This is a general view of Udall, Kansas, after the tornado leveled it. In the far background is the remains of the town's new school house. An ambulance center was set up in upper left to aid in rescue operations. Foreground shows Santa Fe Railroad car blown down the tracks and turned over with slight injuries to the railroad workers inside, some of whom had gone to sleep when the tornado played the role of a high speed switch engine. (NEA Telephoto)

As Sedalia Sees It—

American Officials Blow Up Mystery of Red Air Power

By JOSEPH A. DEAR
Democrat-Capitol
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The strength of Russia's air force is a mystery that has been blown-up by the contradictory assertions of American officials.

About a year ago Defense Secretary Wilson assured us the Russian air arm was mostly "defensive." Only a month ago General Gruenther, our top commander in Europe, said we enjoyed a comfortable margin of superiority in the air.

In less than two weeks the Pentagon line changed abruptly. The Air Force, with White House approval, issued a warning of dark implications. Eight big jet bombers swished over Moscow during the May Day celebrations. The Air Force said this flight "establishes a new basis for our estimate of Soviet production of the heavy jet bomber."

Several inferences could be drawn from the Air Force statement. Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, promptly drew one. In just about so many words he dismissed the warning as piffle. The Senator had noted that the warning coincided with the debate on defense appropriations, and probably concluded the announcement was nothing more than an attempt to keep the Army from getting more money.

Senator Symington (D-Mo.), a former Secretary of the Air Force, reached a different conclusion. He said the announcement indicates that Russia may have won control of the air.

President Eisenhower, the next day, questioned Symington's gloomy speculation. The President admitted Russian production exceeded predictions, but added: "... to say that we have lost in a twinkling (our) great technical development and technical ex-

cellence as well as the numbers in our total aircraft is just not true."

Defense Secretary Wilson got back in the act this week. At his press conference he asserted that U.S. is superior to Russia in the air, and intends to stay ahead. But he added that the Air Force program, which has as its goal 137 wings by 1957, won't be expanded now.

If United States has lost, or is losing, its air superiority, the process has been gradual. Nothing like that could happen overnight and Symington has pointed out that he never used the word "twinkling."

The Missouri Senator led the fight against the cutback in the planned expansion of American air strength ordered by President Eisenhower during his first year at the White House. The present Administration has not yet established a goal as high as that set by the Truman Administration.

The Eisenhower Administration, however, did modify its first cutback in the air expansion program. (The initial plan called for a force well under the 137 wing level.) As one Air Force General wryly put it, in an interview, "that Russian H-bomb penetrated some pretty dense areas here."

Thus if the Russians are achieving air parity or better—and everybody seems to agree their productive and design capability has exceeded our estimates—that one year hiatus may be responsible. While we were easing up, they were pressing harder.

Actually, there was never any reason for complacency. The Russians, so we are told, now turn out more engineers than we do. They concentrate their shots, and so, although our total productive capacity is much greater than theirs, they should be able to make a showing in a selected field.

Then too, Russian science is good enough to produce a chill even after the egregious claims of the Kremlin propagandists are discounted. The Russian military rifle is a sturdy weapon which has been tested under every conceivable climatic condition. And during the last war, the ingenious Germans pinched Russian designs for burp guns.

The Russians had a fair air force during World War II. I once knew a Frenchman who flew more than 200 missions with the Russians. Marcel Albert was his name. He was a fugitive from the law of averages, of course, but even his luck could not have defied poor equipment that long.

At the end of the war, the Russians gave Albert the plane he had flown. Other survivors of the Normandy-Niemen air regiment, which General De Gaulle dispatched to the eastern front, also flew back to France in Russian military aircraft. Albert, who now operates a local eatery named after an Irishman, thought the Soviet planes first rate.

And if they were good then, prudence suggests we consider them good now.

Police Make Rescue

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (P)—Roger Gravelin, 13, knows what an ostrich feels like. He squeezed head first into a hole two feet wide and six feet deep to recover, his watch, thrown in by some other boys. He got stuck, and remained stuck, upside down, for four hours, until a playmate found him and police pulled him out. He suffered no ill effects.



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Odds and Ends
By News Staff

TWO WOMEN were having a little chat while the young son of one of them was playing around. Finally the other woman told a joke that wasn't exactly the kind of joke to be told in front of youngsters, but since he wasn't paying any attention to them they didn't think anything about it. The mother of the little boy just laughed and laughed over the joke.

Several days later the little boy came home from school and told the same joke to his mother, who lifted an eyebrow and wondered what they were teaching in school these days. She never cracked a smile.

"Don't you think it is funny?" he asked.

"No, I don't," she replied. "Well," he reminded her, "you laughed when Mrs. Smith told it to you."

Now she is a little more careful what she says and does when her little son is playing around — she never knows when he is listening. — H. L.

Ozark Council Of Boy Scouts Wins Top Honor

The Lake of the Ozarks Council of the Boy Scouts taking in the Sedalia area has received a citation from the National Committee on Rural Service "with sincere appreciation for your Council's splendid record in advancing rural scouting during 1954."

The achievement is based upon net gain in rural units per staff man together with an outstanding overall program for scouting in rural areas. The Lake of the Ozarks Council rated in the top 24 councils of the nation out of over 800.

The citation continues: "Through this accomplishment you have made a vital contribution to rural boys and to rural America where more than 44 per cent of the nation's boyhood lives. We commend and salute you."

The Lake Council was one of two in Region Eight recognized. The other is the Tall Corn Area at Des Moines.

Abe Silverman was organization and extension chairman of the council during the period for which the citation was given. He worked out the "Wagons West" promotion plan. The council began 1954 with 2,129 members and built up to 2,559 or an increase of 17.2 per cent. The units increased from 82 to 92.

The award was presented at the National Council's annual convention at St. Louis on May 21 and was received by Ira Mounts, the current Ozark council president. Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger was president over the time cited by the award.



There's not much use for an exclamation point. Nobody is surprised at anything any more.

Your Child's Health—

This Speech Difficulty Should Not Cause Worry

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

What seems to me too much worry over a child is reflected in a letter received from Mrs. G. She says, "My little 3 1/2-year-old boy talks a lot but quite a few of his words are not clearly pronounced. He drops his 's' saying 'un' for sun 'upper' for supper and the like. Some of my friends find it hard to understand what he says. Do you think he may be tongue-tied, and if so will you discuss it?"

It seems to me that most, if not all, very small children have difficulty in learning to pronounce some words in our difficult language. The probabilities are that this little boy will pronounce more clearly as time goes on and the fact that your friends have difficulty in understanding him is not too important at the moment and may be just as well at times.

The term "Tongue-tied" has pretty well gone out of use since there is rarely, if ever, any real physical abnormality of the tongue responsible for speech difficulties or problems of pronunciation. It is true that many youngsters do have speech difficulties—of which stuttering is the most important—but these appear to be much more likely to be the result of emotional disorders than of any physical defect in the organs of speech.

When serious speech difficulties do occur much can usually be done if they are properly handled. Many universities or medical schools maintain speech centers

where excellent advice can be obtained. The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, has also taken an interest in the subject and distributes a pamphlet particularly designed for the parents of stutters.

Since stuttering is the most important speech defect a special word should be said about this condition. While its exact cause is not known it seems likely that some children are born predisposed and are said to be of the "stutterer-type." This does not mean that stuttering is inherited but rather that the susceptibility of his speech difficulty is inborn.

It is also interesting that nearly five times as many boys stutter as girls. Apparently, many who have the predisposition to stutter do not actually do so unless some shock or accident upsets their nervous systems.

There are two stages in the development of stuttering. The chances of stopping the trouble are much greater in the first stage than before anxiety and feeling of inferiority have developed. A stuttering child should never be punished with a hope of breaking him of the habit. The youngster can't help it.

The treatment at this stage is principally to slow down the pace of living and remove as much excitement and tension as possible. Family quarrels, games or amusements which are too exciting, and similar stimulations should be avoided.

The World Today—

Boost Follows Criticism

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (P)—The Defense Department, after a two-weeks blasting by critics, now orders a boost in the production of long-range bombers. This could be a coincidence. Maybe it wasn't.

A little over a year and a half ago—Oct. 6, 1953—Secretary of Defense Wilson made a prediction about the Russians:

"It would be perhaps three years before they would have a reasonable number of bombs (H-bombs) and airplanes that could deliver them. I don't happen to think myself that this time factor is too important."

He said he thought American developments were about three years ahead of the Russians.

A month ago the Russians displayed over Moscow swarms of planes, fighters and long-range bombers, some of new types. That touched off public warnings that the Reds were pulling abreast, if not ahead, of American air power.

Sen. Symington (D-Mo.), who was secretary of the Air Force under President Truman, said Wilson had underestimated Soviet air strength. The Defense Department issued a statement saying the Russians were cutting into this country's lead in production of heavy, long-range and medium bombers.

Three days ago Wilson said this country is maintaining a "military capability superior" to that of Russia. He listed the kinds of new planes seen over Moscow this month.

Yesterday the Air Force announced it is ordering a boost in the production of American's newest, long-range jet bomber, the B52. What is the tally, between the United States and Russia, in planes and their development?

Here is a boxscore put together from the information provided by Wilson and information put into the Congressional Record by Symington:

Long-range heavy bombers—For years the Russians had no long-range bomber. The United States stayed ahead with its long-ranger, the B36, of which it had plenty. But no more B36s are being built. They will be succeeded by the B52.

The B52, an eight-jet bomber, is not yet in operation in Air Force squadrons. The Air Force will have perhaps 15 or 20 of them by mid-

summer. They have a speed of over 600 miles an hour, can range over 6,000 miles.

Over Moscow the Russians displayed 10 or more of their new long-range jet bombers, called Type 37, which Wilson himself said is comparable to the B52. It is said to have four jet engines and may be more powerful than the B52.

Medium bombers—

The American B47, with six jet engines, can go long-range with refueling. About 1,500 have been built.

Its Russian counterpart was shown over Moscow. It is called Type 39. It has two jets, to six for the B47, but is described as larger and perhaps more powerful. Fifty Type 39s were flown over Moscow.

The Russians also showed a plane—called the IL38—which is a turboprop swept-wing bomber. Besides acting as a bomber, it could be used for refueling other long-range planes for reconnaissance. Wilson said the Russians showed at least nine.

The United States has no turboprop bombers but has some in production.

Fighters—As a counterpart of this country's day fighters—the F86 Sabre and the supersonic F100—the Russians have the MIG15 and MIG17. This country has thousands of the F86. The Russians are believed to have thousands of the MIG15.

The United States has turned out several F100s. It is not known how many MIG17s the Russians have.

But better than the F86 Sabre and F100, the United States is building the F104, a supersonic jet with a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. So far two of them have been built. The government has ordered 17.

Wilson said the Russians displayed more than 50 new supersonic fighters.

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Cubs Shutout Cardinals 3-0 With Pollet

CHICAGO (AP)—The dazzling second-place Chicago Cubs are clicking at once—from pitcher Howie Pollet, a 33-year-old lefty who has been around the majors since 1941, to Bob Speake, a raw rookie.

Pollet's tantalizing curve was seldom better as he blanked his former teammates, the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-0 on six hits yesterday to continue the Cubs' brilliant pitching streak. It was his first victory of record this year and the 25th shutout of his major league career.

And the 24-year-old Speake, as usual, delivered in the clutch with a two-run homer and a single. His home run Wednesday was all Paul Minner needed to shut out the Cards 1-0 on four hits. In sweeping a three-game series, the Cubs held St. Louis to one run and 12 hits.

Speake has been one of the most pleasant surprises to hit the Cubs in years. The off-season butcher registered his best batting average last year at Des Moines, a modest .264.

A first baseman until Cub Manager Stan Hack placed him in the outfield, Speake has walloped seven homers, four in his last six games. He has driven in 23 runs with 21 hits, and eight of them have been game-deciding. His average is .284, tops for a club that looks like remnants of the hitless wonders with a flimsy .237 team mark.

The Cubs have won 23 games, a feat they didn't accomplish until June 30 last year.

Much credit goes to the pitching department, where Hal Jeffcoat has a 5-0 record as a relief specialist and terrific jobs are being pried out of fellows like Sam (no-hit) Jones, Pollet, Paul Minner, Bob Rush, Jim Davis and Warren Hacker. The staff has posted a no-hitter, a one-hitter, a pair of two-hitters and four four-hitters.

They have registered six shutouts—matching their total for all of 1954—and turned in 16 complete games, eight of these in their last 14 starts.

Jerry Hoyt Gets Lead In Indianapolis Race; Other Stars Fill Slot

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Young Jerry Hoyt, who will be in fast company Monday at the front of the 500-mile auto race line, said today "I'll make no plans till the green flag drops."

Hoyt in his Jim Robbins Special earned the pole with a run of 140.495 miles an hour May 14 in the first qualifying session.

Jack McGrath of Inglewood, Calif., went out the second day and set a track record of 142.580. He fills out the front row on the outside spot.

The second row includes Bill Vukovich of Fresno, Calif., who came from 19th place to win last year and started and ended first two years ago.

It's a cluster of charging drivers who want that special prize of \$150 for each lap held.

The 26-year-old Hoyt, onetime child mascot with the Lucky Teeter Thrill Show, is a son of Arthur Hoyt, former midwest race driver. He has heard the track gang guessing whether McGrath or Tony Bettenhausen another front row driver will lead at the end of the first lap—without conceding Jerry a chance to hold first place even once around the 2½ mile track.

"Maybe I'll be 10th and maybe I'll still be first after that first go-around," Hoyt said. "I'll try not to let it bother me."

A fourth-time starter, Hoyt's expression indicated he doesn't intend to be 10th or anywhere near it at the end of the first lap.

Joplin Eagles Take State Baseball Title

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Joplin Eagles are the 1955 Missouri high school baseball champions. They defeated McKinley of St. Louis 5-2 yesterday behind the seven-hit pitching of Bob Stinson at Busch Stadium.

Stinson struck out four and walked just two while posting his eighth victory against no losses. The triumph gave the Eagles a 16-1 record for the year.

While Stinson was holding the McKinley hitters in check, his teammates were taking full advantage of three St. Louis errors—two of them by shortstop Jerry Moore.

With the bases loaded in the second Moore threw the ball into right field while trying for a force out at second and two Joplin runs counted.

After McKinley tied the count with two singles and a triple in the fourth, Moore threw the ball into the McKinley dugout in the fifth, letting another Eagle runner score.

A walk, error, stolen base, single and sacrifice fly produced the final Joplin runs in the sixth.

Major League Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	Behind
New York	26	12	.684	—
Cleveland	23	14	.622	2½
Chicago	22	14	.611	3
Detroit	21	16	.568	4½
Washington	15	21	.417	10
Boston	16	24	.400	11
Kansas City	14	23	.378	11½
Baltimore	13	26	.333	13½

Friday's Schedule

New York at Baltimore—Ford (5-1) vs Palica (2-4)

Cleveland at Kansas City—Wynn (4-1) vs Kellner (4-1)

Chicago at Detroit—Donovan (5-1) vs Hoeft (3-2)

Washington at Boston—Porterfield (5-4) vs Brewer (0-6)

Thursday's Results

New York 8-7, Washington 4-3

Chicago 3-9, Cleveland 1-10

Baltimore 2, Boston 0

Detroit at Kansas City postponed

rain

Friday's Schedule

Brooklyn at New York—Erskine (6-1) vs Maglie (4-3)

Milwaukee at Chicago—Conley (6-1) vs Jones (5-4)

Cincinnati at St. Louis—Coilum (1-0) vs Arroyo (4-0)

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Wehmeier (2-2) vs Littlefield (2-4)

Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4 (second game postponed, rain)

Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2

Chicago 3, St. Louis 0

Philadelphia 3, New York 2

Minor League Results

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 6, Charleston 3 (10 innings)

Indianapolis 10, Toledo 0

Other games postponed

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

New Orleans 5-3, Chattanooga 0-1

Mobile 11, Atlanta 6

Little Rock 12, Nashville 9

Memphis 10, Birmingham 7

TEXAS LEAGUE

Beaumont 9, Dallas 8

Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 5

San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4

Oklahoma City 6, Houston 1

WESTERN LEAGUE

Wichita 17, Des Moines 5

Other games postponed.

Manhattan, Penn State Favored In Thinedad Events at New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Manhattan and Penn State were the favorites today as the 79th edition of the IC4A Track and Field Championships opened.

Athletes from 47 colleges competing in the mammoth two-day carnival. Trials were slated for today in 12 events with the finals of all 16 tests on the program tomorrow.

The big individual race, of course, will be the final of the half mile, bringing together Pitt's Arnie Sowell and Fordham's Tom Courtney. Just a week ago, Courtney was declared the 880 winner in the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles only to have his medal taken away from him half an hour later because the judges decided he had bumped Sowell off the track during the race.

Courtney's time was 1:50.3, which is the same as Sowell's clocking in the IC4A 880 last year. It was in that race that the 130-pound Panther shot into prominence by edging Courtney, the heavy choice who had been having a fine outdoor season.

As for the team race—always the first aim of the colleges in a meet like this—Manhattan perhaps has a slight edge on Penn State, with Yale the potential third-place finisher.

Last Night's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez, 123½, Los Angeles, outpointed Morris Leveige, 142, San Jose, 10.

Austin, Tex. — Melvin Barker, 146, Austin, outpointed Danny Cardenas, 139, San Antonio, 10.

Fresno, Calif. — Don Jose, 152, 151½, Los Angeles, 10.

The bargain race horse of 1954 at Monmouth Park was Punkin Vine, winner of the \$25,000 Choice Stakes. He cost owner-trainer George Howell only \$750.

Bob Scannell, end on the Notre Dame football team, halls from South Bend, Ind., where the university is located.

Stanky's Job Nearing End, Says Article

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sporting News in a copyrighted story today said that Eddie Stanky's tenure as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals is "nearing the end of the road."

In a story by its publisher, J. G. Taylor Spink, the weekly baseball newspaper reported that the disappointing start of the Redbirds had brought to a climax discontent of fans and club officials over failure of the club to gain a contending position in the Stanky regime which began in 1952.

The peppery little manager's position, the Sporting News said, was made more precarious by a disastrous road trip which brought the Cardinals' out-of-town record to five victories and 13 losses.

"Furthermore," the Sporting News said, "Stanky, who has been in hot water on a number of occasions over temper displays during his service as Cardinal pilot again 'blew his top'—according to some of his players—after a defeat in the opener of a twin bill at Cincinnati, May 23.

"This was the season in which the Redbirds were expected to move up into a challenging position after a three-year rebuilding program."

The Cardinals were in sixth place in the National League standings today.

Cardinals Mauled On Road Circuit; Drop Six Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The St. Louis Cardinals departed a week ago on a short two-city road trip in high spirits—they had won seven of their last eight games.

The trip took them into the enemy territories of Cincinnati and Chicago and ended with the sixth loss in seven games yesterday at Chicago's Wrigley Field.

Stinky Cub pitchers held the Redbirds to 12 hits—10 of them singles—and a lone run in the last three contests.

Howard Pollet rationed out six singles—five of which didn't get past the Cub infield—in gaining a 3-0 shutout over St. Louis yesterday. Those six blows equalled the total output allowed the Cardinals from the offerings of Paul Minner (four) and Bob Rush (two) in Wednesday's doubleheader, ending in 1-0 and 3-1 wins for the second place Cubs.

The only run the Cardinals scored in these three games was a homer by Rip Repulski off Rush in the ninth inning of Wednesday's nightcap.

Chicago gave Pollet a 1-0 advantage in the first inning yesterday when Gordon Jones forced in a run by walking Ernie Banks with the sacks loaded. Singles by Gene Baker and Bob Speake and an intentional walk to Ted Tappe set it up.

Speake's seventh home run of the season felled Baker's single in the third to account for the final score. A homer by Speake accounted for the only tally in Wednesday's opener.

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OUT AT SECOND—Junior Gilliam (19) of the Brooklyn Dodgers is out at second on the front end of the double play in the first inning of the game between the Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh. Gene Freeze is throwing to first to catch Pee Wee Reese who hit into the double play. (AP Wirephoto)

Braves Lag Behind-- Predictions of Taking Lead Slowly Fade In Fourth Slot

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press

This was supposed to be the year the Braves finally cooked up a National League pennant, what with their power, speed and pitching. But as of now, the only thing brewing in Milwaukee is beer.

Bobby Thomson, Joe Adcock and Eddie Mathews were to supply the power. Warren Spahn was to lead a dandy pitching staff to greatness. Even a manager Charlie Grimm's ulcers were in great shape.

So what happens? The Braves aren't even playing 500 ball. And after yesterday's 5-4 defeat by Cincinnati, they're only two percentage points ahead of the fifth-place Redlegs.

Thomson, whose injury helped explain 1954's third-place finish, started well, but now is hitting .213 with only seven runs batted in for the past 14 games. Adcock is batting .244, with just one hit in his last 14 at bats. Spahn, set for a seventh 20-victory season, is 3-6. Only Gene Conley, at 6-1, is going well.

And Mathews has been sidelined by an appendectomy just when he was starting to get the range. Without his bat, the Braves have lost six of seven—three by one run.

Yesterday's defeat left them 10½ back of the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers, who beat Pittsburgh 6-2.

The runner-up Chicago Cubs kept up their surprising pace, dropping St. Louis into sixth as veteran Howie Pollett spun a six-hit shutout 3-0. In the lone night game, New York lost 3-2 in 11 innings to Philadelphia.

The New York Yankees gained a 2½-game American league lead, beating Washington twice 8-4 and 7-3 while Cleveland scrambled to win 10-9 after losing the first game of a double-header 3-1 to Chicago's White Sox. Baltimore beat Boston 2-0. Rain stopped Detroit at Kansas City.

Ted Kluzewski took the NL homer lead at Milwaukee with his 12th to get Cincinnati rolling for its eighth victory in nine games, and a four-run fifth wrapped it up. The Braves rallied for two in the eighth, but it was too late as Gerry Staley won his fourth with help from Buster Freeman. Lew Burdette (2-3) lost it.

The Cubs rolled to their 11th victory in 13 games. Bob Speake's third home run in five games scored two runs in the third to ice it. Gordon Jones was the loser.

Brooklyn stayed six games up on the Cubs by scoring four in the ninth. Don Newcombe, unbeaten, won his seventh, tripling and stealing home in the rally against loser Ron Kline.

Marv Blaylock, an ex-Giant, doubled for the Cubs.

Rookie Bob Speake of the Chicago Cubs won the "High School Athlete of the Year" award in 1948 while attending Springfield, Mo., high.

Field Crowded In Preakness Race Saturday

BALTIMORE (AP)—The unexpectedly large field of nine 3-year-olds had clouded up some what today the clear sailing forecast earlier for Nashua in tomorrow's Preakness at Pimlico.

While the prospective array had been confined to half a dozen it was accepted that Belair Stud's powerful runner could go out and win any way it pleased him.

But plans might well have to be changed before and during the mile and three-sixteenths race with eight other jockeys maneuvering around the track.

Setting up the opportunity for jams will be Cliff Moores' Traffic Judge, B and G Stable's Sticks, Duntreath Farm's Fleet Path, Montpelier's Saratoga, Gee Cohen's Chuck Thompson, Roslyn Farm's Go Lightly, Everglades Farm's Nance's Lad and W-L Ranch's Honeys Alibi.

Just before Chuck Thompson, Sticks and Go Lightly were put on the list yesterday, trainer Joe Inzelone of Honeys Alibi gave a typical idea of the way things would go with six in the race.

"I expect Nance's Lad and Fleet Path to go out in front at the start. Jockey Eddie Arcaro will probably ease into third or fourth spot with Nashua and make his move when he likes."

That was their formula in the Kentucky Derby three weeks ago. It looked good except that when Nashua made his challenge down the homestretch Swaps refused to surrender and gave him his third licking in 13 races.

However, there's no Preakness entry of Swaps' caliber that meets the eye.

But the complexion of any could change if Nashua gets caught in a crowd and has to fight his way out.

There is \$68,050 waiting for the winner. It was suspected that several horses were entered for a crack at the \$25,000 second prize, \$15,000 third, and \$7,500 fourth more than anything else.

Test Fire Atomic Gun In Europe First Time

GRAEFENWOEHR, Germany (AP)—The U.S. Army announced today it has fired its 280mm, atomic cannon and "Honest John" rocket in Europe for the first time. Only conventional warheads were used.

The shooting of the giant gun and the big rocket climaxed a two-day firepower exercise staged by the U.S. 7th Army at the Grafenwoehr training grounds, not far from the Czechoslovak border.

The Americans have 36 of the huge guns and one "Honest John" battalion in Germany. Both gun and rocket can fire conventional or atomic warheads.



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Babe Ruth League Opening Is Set For Monday Nite

The Liberty Park baseball diamond is in such condition the opening of the Sedalia Babe Ruth League has to be postponed for the second time. The opening has now been scheduled for Monday night, May 30. Time of opening will be 6:30 p. m.

The first game to be played will be between Anderson's and Taystee Bread. The second tilt is between Brown's Supply and Mullins Men's Wear.

The continued rains have not dampened the hopes of the players to get the season underway. The repeated postponements of the opening games has only had a tendency to raise the spirits of the boys and make them more anxious to start playing ball.

Yank-Senators Trade Meet Reaches End

NEW YORK (AP)—Trade negotiations between the New York and Washington clubs involving one of the Senators' top flight pitchers hit a snag today when the Yankees refused to give up an unheralded, inexperienced infielder toiling for one of their far-flung farm teams.

The unsuspecting cause of the impasse is a 21-year-old shortstop named Gerry Lumpe, currently batting at a .329 clip with Birmingham of the Class AA Southern Assn. The youngster is the key player in the trio desired by the Senators in exchange for either southpaw Maury McDermott or righthander Bob Porterfield.

"Yes," a Yankee official admitted, "they insist we throw Lumpe in the deal but there isn't a chance. We think as much of the kid as they do."

As far as we are concerned," the Yankee official said, "all trade talk with the Washington club is at an end."

One of the reasons so little has been heard about Lumpe is that he was in service until a few months ago. A 6-2, 185-pound left-handed batter, the Warsaw, Mo., lad signed with the Yankee organization in the summer of 1951 and was sent to Macalester (Okla.), of the Sooner State League where he batted .330.

The following year he moved up a notch to Joplin (Mo.) of the Western League where he hit .290 and was promoted to Binghamton (N.Y.) of the Eastern League. The youngster got off to a good start in class A ball, batting .315 after a month of play when he answered the call from Uncle Sam.

Ted Williams Slated For Game Tonite

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams, toughened and ready, is expected to make his first regular season appearance tonight against Washington — a birthday present for Manager Mike Higgins of the sagging Boston Red Sox.

General Manager Joe Cronin said he would wire American League headquarters in Chicago today to have Williams shifted to active player status from the restricted list. Such notification is all that's necessary to make the 36-year-old slugger eligible.

"I'll be ready to pinch-hit anywhere," Williams said yesterday after a brief conditioning workout at Fenway Park.

"I don't know whether Ted will just pinch-hit or be able to play," Higgins commented before the team left Baltimore to come home last night. "I'll have to wait until I talk with him."

"If Ted can play, he'll hit third in the batting order and I'll give (Gene) Stephens a shot in center field."

The way was cleared for Williams yesterday when the Sox optioned right-handed relief pitcher Russ Kemmerer to their Louisville farm club. The team has been operating at the legal player limit.

Williams, who has a 348 lifetime batting average, returns on Higgins' 47th birthday with the sixth-place Sox limping home after losing three of four games to Baltimore's cellar-locked Orioles.

Williams repeatedly said last year he was through with baseball once the '54 season ended.

But May 11, the day his divorce settlement was handed down by a court, he phoned Cronin from Miami he was coming back. Two days later he arrived to sign a contract for the balance of the year at an estimated \$75,000 and has been training daily since.

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59A—Furniture to Rent
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NEW AND USED PIANOS: Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio. Phone 6008.

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World Travel

ACROSS

1 — Angeles, California
4 — of Good Hope
8 — Italy
12 Climbing plant
13 Operatic solo
14 Indians
15 Males
16 Cheap eating places
18 Asiatic
20 Hindu social class
21 Firearm
22 Jewel
24 Scent
26 Glacial ridges
27 Ocean
30 Recover
32 Slanted type
34 Intimidates
35 Horseman
36 Metal-bearing rock
37 Pronoun
39 Individuals
40 Tardy
41 Accomplished
42 Invigorating
45 Cautious
49 Copy
51 Fish eggs
52 Narrow board
53 Poker stake
54 Worm
55 Gaelic
56 Golf mounds
57 Soak flax

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1 — Peru
2 Above

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LAKE CAT BASS
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25 Beloved
26 Attack
27 Slimmer
28 Ireland
29 Playing cards
31 — New
33 York
34 Shun
38 Mourning
40 Supple
41 Sand hills
42 Baked clay
43 Persian poet
44 Insect eggs
46 Repetition
47 Organ of smell
48 Try
50 Make lace

Philadelphia Honors Franklin's Birthday

PHILADELPHIA (U-P)—City Councilman Michael J. Towey has nothing personal against Benjamin Franklin.

In fact, he hastened to assure fellow members in Council yesterday, he has a great deal of admiration for the famous colonial patriot, statesman and inventor who spent so much of his adult life making history in Philadelphia. After all, wasn't it Franklin with his kite and key who first discovered electricity?

And there was the rub. Here was Council considering a \$10,000 appropriation to help pay for the observance of Franklin's 250th birthday anniversary. Yet there are sections of the district which Towey represents that still are not wired to enjoy the benefits of Franklin's great electrical discovery!

Towey got very little sympathy from the other members of Council. They voted the appropriation.

PUBLIC SALE

We will hold a community sale of household goods and miscellaneous items at

15th AND LIMIT, SEDALIA
SATURDAY, MAY 28—1 P.M.

Windows, pipe, posts, cots, barrels, chairs, toys, power mower, washer, and other items.

Bring what you have to sell—we'll have the buyers.

Terms: Cash. Not responsible for accidents.

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ALLEY OOP

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

By V. T. HAMLIN

GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT WAS THAT?

YEGOT ME, OSCAR... BUT IT CAME FROM OVER THERE... SOUNDED LIKE A SOUL IN TORMENT!

COULD THAT BE OLD GUY SUFFERING SOME FIENDISH TORTURE AT THE HANDS OF THAT MAD DR. SCOTT?

WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT!

IT MUST HAVE COME FROM UP THERE!

WE OUGHTA COULD SEE IN THERE FROM UP THIS TREE.

HOLY COW!

CAPTAIN EASY

SO THIS IS MIMI!

By LESLIE TURNER

GREAT SCOTT... HOW ARE YOU, CAPTAIN EASY? I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME OUT WITH REEDY!

MIMI, THIS IS CAPTAIN EASY... FROM MCKEE INDUSTRIES.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME I'LL RUN SLIP INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE. SAY, YOU LOOK WARM, EASY! WANNA TAKE OFF YOUR COAT?

THANKS, I'M QUITE COMFORTABLE. REEDY WOULD LIVE IN THE MOST GASTLY SPORT SHIRTS IF I'D LET HIM!

YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE... BUT IT'S NOT THE WEATHER! FORGET IT... I HOPE TO SEE MORE OF YOU WHILE YOU'RE HERE, EASY!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOO!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUE!

I HOPE YOU REMEMBERED THE RULES... ONLY TEN-CENT PRESENTS!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SNEAKED!

THAT SET ME BACK PLINY...

...BUT I MANAGED TO PUT A DIME STORE GAG INSIDE!

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A BOY DOG'S LIFE

By AL VERMEER

RICHARD DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ME... ALL HE CARED ABOUT WAS HOLLYHOCK'S CANDY!

I TELL YOU, JENNY LU, BOYS ARE JUST PLAIN SELFISH AND NO GOOD!

AND I DON'T MEAN JUST RICHARD.

I MEAN ALL BOYS!

A nice thing to say... after I've given her my finest months!

OLIVER

PUBLIC SALE

As we are moving, we will sell the following at public auction at our home

423 WEST SIXTH STREET, SEDALIA
SATURDAY, MAY 28—1 P.M.

1 Set twin beds
1 Solid walnut bed
1 Springs and mattress
1 Chest of drawers
1 Baby buggy
1 Dressing table
1 Apartment size gas range

1 Refrigerator, 7 1/2 cu. ft.
1 Iron bed, springs and mattress
1 Dresser
1 Lot of hand tools
Tables, dishes and cooking utensils and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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1952 Dodge, Clean, One Owner, Radio and Heater, Other Extras \$1095

1951 FORD, Radio, Heater and Overdrive, Very Clean \$795

1951 PLYMOUTH, New Paint, Radio and Heater, One Owner, New Rubber \$775

1950 FORD, Radio and Heater, Perfect Condition \$595

1952 FORD, Pickup, 1/2-Ton, New Rubber \$795

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2 1/2 Acre Suburban, 5 room modern home, full basement furnace, well located.

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6 Rooms on 5 acres, close in, modern, fenced, \$500 down, \$60 month. \$6,000

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7 Rooms on 85x200 ft. lot, Southwest, modern \$6,250

2 Bedrooms, 3 years old, Summer Ave. \$1000 down \$6,300

5 Rooms, modern, close in, basement, garage \$5,750

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Super Riviera. 1 owner	4-Door. Auto. Trans.	2-Door. Sharp
Stock No. 2133-A	Stock No. 2403-B	Stock No. 2013-B
\$995	\$345	\$299
1949 NASH	1940 DODGE	1954 BUICK
2-Door. A good one.	Stock No. 688-B	All The Extras
Stock No. 2219-A	Full Price	4-Door Stock No. 2450-A
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Now one-half price

1946 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR \$97.50
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1951 PONTIAC Catalina Hardtop \$795

1949 CADILLAC 62 4-Door, radio and heater \$995

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US, Russia Square Off Over Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and Russia are squaring off for what may be one of the decisive battles of the cold war—a struggle over who is going to pull back.

New evidence of this developing power struggle was found by Washington authorities today in Russia's notes to the Western Powers yesterday. While accepting a bid to a Big Four conference this summer, Moscow denounced American leaders for talking about freedom for the Communist nations of Eastern Europe.

The State Department did not respond in kind to the critical tone of the Soviet message. It said it is "glad" that Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin is willing to meet with President Eisenhower and the British and French Premiers.

While ignoring Russia's criticism, Secretary of State Dulles reiterated in his wording of the U.S. comment his and Eisenhower's intentions of pressing the satellite issue at the meeting.

The statement said, "The United States will constructively explore all opportunities which the conference may afford to promote peace, freedom and justice."

Freedom and justice are what Dulles has been publicly demanding for the Soviet satellites.

U.S. officials thought the Soviet notes to Washington, Paris and London had a defensive tone. They interpreted this to mean that Dulles and Eisenhower had stuck the Reds in a sensitive spot when, in a television broadcast 10 days ago, Dulles put forth as a proper conference issue the problem of satellite freedom.

Women's Clubs Want Better Medical Plans For Future Discoveries

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Alarmed by confusion over the Salk polio vaccine, the General Federation of Women's Clubs today is considering a resolution demanding better advance planning when future medical discoveries of prime importance are announced.

The resolution asks that research scientists, manufacturers, distributors and governmental agencies work together untiringly to assure a safe, effective plan to use of medical discoveries.

Failure to do so brings confusion, lack of confidence and heartbreak to the families of America, the resolution says in nothing that research is under way seeking the cause, prevention and cure of many other ailments and diseases.

"At any moment may come announcements which are comparable in importance to that of the discovery of the Salk polio vaccine formula with its inestimable values," it said.

Race Driver Urges Less Speed In Care

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—King Rhiley, former racing car driver who once held the record for the Pike's Peak racing car climb, says, "We've got to come down in speed."

Rhiley, now 70, said during a visit here, that "the future holds an automobile of unimaginable quality for us. But we've got to come down in speed and control it at somewhere not over 80."

Rhiley, who operates a 10,000-acre ranch near Rapid City, S.D., spent 13 years on speedways.

Quakes Rock Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Slight earthquakes jolted Tokyo and parts of northern Honshu last night and today. No damage was reported.

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Crockett T-Shirt Not Accurate as Youth Steals Day's Cash

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—The boy was wearing one of those new Davy Crockett T-shirts but he was a far cry from the real Davy.

The youngster, about 12, approached a department store counter and asked Mrs. Frances Gromovsky, the saleswoman, where he could get a hunting knife.

Mrs. Gromovsky directed him to another floor. The boy then saw her pick up two clothbound bags and offered to carry them for her.

Okay, she said, and they started walking down the hall. But then the boy suddenly wasn't there—"he disappeared into thin air," said Mrs. Gromovsky.

Missing: \$96.07. It was Mrs. Gromovsky's receipts for the day and she was preparing to turn the money over to the store cashier.

Defeat Bill to Force Moral Teaching Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A bill requiring teachers to give instruction in "morality" in the broadest meaning of the word was killed yesterday in the Oklahoma Senate.

The bill, passed by the House, would have required teaching morality "for the purpose of elevating and refining the character of schoolchildren up to the highest plane of life; that they may know how to conduct themselves as social beings in relation to each other, as respects right and wrong, and rectitude of life, and thereby lessen wrongdoing and crime."

Find Plane Wreckage In Japanese Waters

SENDAI, Japan (AP)—Searchers today found the wreckage of a big U.S. Army helicopter and the bodies of six men carried to death when it crashed Wednesday in Sendai Bay.

The Japanese fishing boat Minjin Maru located the hulk of the sunken helicopter off Gamo Beach, near northern Honshu's Pacific coast. U.S. Navy "frogmen" found the bodies.

Increase In Doctors

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's physician population grew 4,250 in 1954, a record increase.

This was reported today by the American Medical Assn. Council on Medical Education and Hospitals.

The report said an additional 7,917 physicians were licensed to practice by authorized boards, but that this was offset in part by 3,667 physician deaths.

In 1953 the physician population was increased by 3,609.

Fishing Regulations

TOKYO (AP)—Pyongyang radio today called on South Korean fisheries representatives to meet with the North Koreans for solving the question of fishing areas.

North Korea said Wednesday that South Korean fishermen could fish in certain North Korean waters during the Chogi—yellow fish—season if they came unarmed and observed regulations.

Princess' First Show

TOKYO (AP)—The empress of Japan attended a movie in a public theater last night for the first time. A charity performance of "A Star Is Born" was attended by Empress Nagako and her two sons, Crown Prince Akihito and Prince Yoshi.

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Tugboat Sinks Pushing Barge Full of Children

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A tugboat pushing an excursion barge with some 60 schoolchildren and 47 parents and teachers aboard sank during a violent windstorm yesterday, leaving the barge drifting helplessly in the Mississippi River off North St. Louis.

Motorboats owned by a nearby boatyard and Coast Guard vessels rushed to the scene and rescued all the passengers and the tugboat crew.

Capt. Roy L. Barkhau, 51, skipper and owner of the craft, said he saw the storm coming and began to turn for land.

"As I turned the barge, the towboat keeled over and began shipping water," he said. "I saw she was failing to right herself and there was no chance to straighten out."

He sounded the emergency whistle, then leaped aboard the barge. Capt. Barkhau said there was no panic among the children. The cable connecting the barge to the towboat was cut and the group waited patiently, with life jackets on, for the rescue boats.

Air Academy Buildings A Violation of Nature

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—"What is the right name for such violation of nature?" asked architect Frank Lloyd Wright when shown sketches of buildings for the Air Force Academy.

Wright made the statement in a letter published today in a copyrighted article by the Colorado Springs Free Press.

The newspaper sent sketches by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, a Chicago architectural designing firm, of the academy to Wright at his Spring Green, Wis., estate and asked his impressions.

The 45-year-old architect wrote the drawings looked to him "as if another factory had moved in where it ought not to be."

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CORRECTION

The price of Picnic Baskets and Lady Levi Shorts were quoted incorrectly in the Thursday Democrat and Friday Capital. The prices should have read:

Reg. \$1.49
PICNIC BASKETS \$1.00
Reg. \$2.98
LADY LEVI SHORTS \$1.98

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Barbara Reid

HONOR STUDENTS—Miss Barbara Anne Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reid, Houstonia, was valedictorian of Houstonia High School, 1954-55, and Miss Lula Belle Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Baker, Houstonia, was salutatorian. Miss Reid received awards in music, typing and athletics. Commencement exercises were held Sunday, May 15, at the high school and the awards were presented in a program the following Thursday.

Love at First Sight

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It was love at first sight, according to makeup man Frank Westmore, who will be wed June 25 to a girl he met last Friday.

Johnnie Anderson Rector, a Phoenix, Ariz., girl, visited the set of "The Ten Commandments," where Westmore works. Someone introduced them.

Yesterday Westmore announced their engagement. He said the bride-to-be doesn't want to become an actress. "She's going to be a housewife and mother," he said.

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Flamingos Hatching

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hialeah Park's famed flamingos are hatching a record number of chicks this season. Joe Morrow, superintendent of grounds, said so far 37 babies have been added. The previous record was 72, hatched in 1952. There are still 41 eggs to be hatched and Morrow thinks the total might exceed 100.

Tullis-Hall Now Open Nites. Adv.



Lula Baker

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Boxer Becomes Thief And Puppy Kidnap; Owner Is Distressed

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The maternal instinct has turned Lady, a miniature brindle boxer, to doll stealing and puppy-napping.

The 3-year-old pet of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alvarado first stole the dolls of the Alvarados' daughter Sandy, 7, and carried them around the house. She wouldn't let Sandy touch them.

Then, yesterday, Lady brought home four Doberman pinscher puppies. They are so young their eyes are just barely open. And Mrs. Alvarado can't find where they came from either.

"What'll I do now?" she asked. "I've been all over the neighborhood and I can't find the owner."

The Alvarados figure Lady's crime spree will end soon. In two weeks, they said, she's due to have puppies of her own.

Robs Japanese Taxis

KOBE, Japan (AP)—The Japanese District Court yesterday convicted Pvt. Edward C. Hotalen, 20, Atlanta, Ga., of robbing and injuring two taxi drivers last October. It sentenced him to four years at hard labor. Hotalen remained in Army custody pending an appeal.

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Eden, Conservatives Win At Polls Millions Property Damage

Score Smashing Victory Over Laborites In British Election; Eden Remains Prime Minister

LONDON, Friday, May 27—Prime Minister Eden and the Conservative party scored a smashing victory in yesterday's election.

They won a new five-year term with an indicated House of Commons majority of 50 or more seats, against the scant 17-seat margin they had in the last Parliament.

Morgan Phillips, secretary of the opposition Labor party, conceded the party's defeat at 3:15 a. m. today.

Labor Forces Dealt Blow

The voters dealt a severe blow to Clement Attlee's Labor forces, who won the popular vote in the 1951 election but lost out in the tabulation of House of Commons seats. This time the Conservatives ran ahead in popular vote, as well.

The result is a vote of confidence for Eden on the eve of four-power

talks, where he will represent Britain.

The electors plumped for free enterprise conservatism and rejected the Labor party call for another whirl at state socialism.

See Edge In House

When counting stopped for the night the Conservatives had scored a net gain of 10 House of Commons seats, with good prospects of winding up with an over-all majority of perhaps 50 to 60. Conservative officials confidently spoke of a 70-seat majority.

The election was for 630 seats in the House of Commons. Returns from 353 districts gave the Conservatives and allied parties 174 seats, the Laborites 177 and the Liberals 2.

The Conservatives had victory in sight because most districts which will report later today are strongholds of that party, and because of the trend in popular voting.

Returns In Vote

Returns from 350 districts gave this popular vote:

Conservatives, 7,444,472.

Labor, 7,159,855.

Liberals, 283,736.

Others, 97,183.

Not since 1865 has a British government in power "gone to the country" and come back with a bigger parliamentary majority than it had before the election.

The polling, after an apathetic campaign, took place in Britain's greatest period of prosperity since World War II. The lethargy of the voters was reflected in the turnout. Apparently only about 75 percent of the 35 million eligible voted. In 1951, the percentage was 82.6.

The weather was favorable for a big turnout, with rain holding off until the polls closed.

Red Candidates Badly Beaten

All 17 Communist candidates were badly beaten. So were two Labor party members.

Labor party Secretary Phillips, in conceding defeat about six hours after voting stopped, said: "It is now clear from the figures that have been returned that we will not reach the 14-million poll which we regarded as essential for victory."

He said the close of counting for the night found the Laborites "seven seats down on what we expected to be."

Conservatives Oust Laborites

The Conservatives had ousted Laborites in a dozen or more districts, while Labor candidates had been able to oust Tories in only two. The other districts held to their previous party affiliations, even while the voting was swinging toward the Conservatives and many Labor majorities were being reduced.

It was the first British election in which the political leaders took to television to bring their case to the voters. What effect it had was problematical, but most viewers found Eden highly effective in an appearance with his foreign secretary, Harold Macmillan, and the chancellor of the Exchequer, R. A. Butler.

Situation Termed Acute--

Need of Hospital Bond Issue Explained to Kiwanis Group

In addressing a Kiwanis Club meeting, Ray Jiedel, treasurer of the Bothwell Hospital board, and Jim Franks, superintendent of the hospital, elaborated on the need for a bond issue to finance partially an extension at the hospital along with federal funds.

Jiedel stated that the original hospital bonds had been paid off several years ago and the new bonds, if approved, would be paid for out of funds now allocated for Hospital No. 2 by the city.

Jiedel said although the hospital is owned by the city, it is one of the few in this area that is self-sustaining in that the city pays only the insurance costs. He also said that Bothwell Hospital has not received nearly as many death benefits from wills as many other hospitals do.

Speaking on Hospital No. 2, Jiedel said it is not actually a hospital and is a big liability to the



BELIEVES RUSSIAN POLICIES EASING—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, left, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee he is encouraged by recent "striking reversals" of Soviet tactics in Europe and said the Russians may be about to "adopt more tolerable policies." Dulles is shown conferring with Chairman James P. Richards of South Carolina before taking the stand.

Output Rate Increased By 35 Percent—

Air Force Announces Stepup In B52 Bomber Production

WASHINGTON, May 26—Spurred by Russia's growing air power, the U. S. Air Force today announced a 35 per cent step-up in the production rate of B52 bombers.

These are the new all-jet, long-range bombers, designed to carry atomic or hydrogen bombs to almost any point on the globe.

Sen. Symington (D-Mo.), a former secretary of the Air Force in the Truman administration, called the decision to speed up production of the big bombers "a recognition of the fact that Soviet air power is considerably greater than has been recognized in the past."

Boeing Boosts Production

Air Force Secretary Talbott said

Dealings Leave Most Grains In Decline

CHICAGO, May 26—All grains except soybeans declined on the Board of Trade today with wheat and corn losing the most ground.

Wheat was the weakest cereal right from the start. Corn was a little lower early but didn't develop pronounced weakness until around midday. Oats and rye eased with wheat, although March rye held steady.

Wheat closed 1½ to 2¼ cents lower, corn 1½ to 2¼ cents lower, oats ¼ to ½ cent lower, rye 1 cent lower to ¼ cent higher and soybeans ½ to 1½ cents higher.

Selling in wheat was based almost entirely on the weather. Rains overnight and during the day covered a wide section of both the winter wheat and spring wheat areas. They calmed the growing apprehension over condition of the crop in the northwest.

Action of soybeans was quite surprising to many traders. Reports from country points said producers were stepping up their sales of cash beans. Farmers have until Tuesday to redeem the soybeans they have impounded under the government loan. Inasmuch as the free market price still is above the loan rate, redemptions are expected to be heavy. Grainmen felt this would mean more pressure on the cash market.

the Boeing Aircraft Co.'s B52 production lines at both Seattle, Wash., and Wichita, Kan. "will be boosted approximately 35 per cent above the present program."

"This acceleration will permit the Air Force to complete the replacement of B36s in its heavy bombardment and strategic reconnaissance wings well ahead of the present schedule," he said.

While production figures are secret, it was understood the B52 program now calls for a total of about 500 of the new bombers. They cost about eight million dollars apiece when turned out in quantity.

Readied For Stepup

Talbott's brief statement said establishment of a second manufacturing source at Wichita in October 1953 created an "expanded production capability," permitting the speed-up which was ordered today.

While production is being accelerated to turn out bombers faster, there was no indication whether the total number of planes in the production program would be increased. That, presumably, remains for the future to determine.

Poppies Will Be Sold Here Friday, Saturday By Legion Auxiliary

Memorial Day Poppies will go on sale in Sedalia Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

They will be sold by the American Legion Auxiliary and boys and girls. Mrs. James Franks, 1309 West Fourth, is president of Legion Post 16 Auxiliary. Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mrs. R. R. Conn, Mrs. W. C. Cain and Mrs. George Chambers will furnish transportation for the girls and boys selling poppies in suburban Sedalia.

Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Tom Soter and Mrs. Russell Conn will serve lunch to the boys and girls at the Legion Hall. Poppy headquarters will be in the courthouse lobby.

The American Legion adopted the poppy as its memorial flower at the national convention in September, 1920. The auxiliary also adopted the poppy in Kansas City, October, 1921. At that time the auxiliary pledged the profits from poppy sales to welfare relief for service men and their families.

Legionnaires Move To St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, May 26—American Legion members have started a movement to invite the state legion convention to St. Joseph in 1956.

A committee is working with the various posts and plans to extend the invitation at the St. Louis convention July 15-17. The 1956 convention will be held July 27-29. St. Joseph last had the state convention in 1937.

FBI Shifts Special Agents In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, May 26—A shift in special agents here was announced today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

William G. Simon, special agent in charge since last September, is being transferred to New York as assistant special agent in charge. He is being succeeded here by Percy Wyly II, who has headed the Springfield, Ill., office.

Russians Will Meet With Big 4

Accept Invitation, Charge US Setting Up Detrimental Preconditions

WASHINGTON, May 26—The United States said today it "is glad to note" that the Russians are willing to meet in a top-level Big Four conference. It refused to get into a quarrel invited by Moscow.

Earlier today, Russia accepted the invitation to a Big Four parley but said the United States was setting up preconditions "which will doom the conference to failure."

These conditions that irked the Russians were suggestions that the meeting of President Eisenhower with the heads of the French, British and Russian governments might discuss the future of Soviet puppet states in Eastern Europe.

Ignore Russians Complaint

In a statement written by Secretary of State Dulles and relayed by press officer Henry Suydam, the State Department ignored the Russians' beforehand complaint, and said:

"The United States is glad to note that the Soviet government expresses its agreement to the proposal of the governments of France, Great Britain and the United States for an early meeting of the heads of the governments of the four powers with the participation of the ministers of foreign affairs."

To Decide Time, Place

"The United States will cooperate in an effort to reach prompt quadripartite agreement on such details as time and place."

"The United States is also glad to note that the Soviet Union agrees that the heads of government would themselves determine the range of questions to be discussed and also determine ways of settling those questions and to this end gave appropriate instructions to their ministers of foreign affairs."

"The United States will constructively explore all opportunities which the conference may afford to promote peace, freedom and justice."

When asked by newsmen if the word "justice" referred to the Eastern European countries behind the Iron Curtain, Suydam replied that he could not interpret the statement.

Two Inmates Escape From Ft. Crowder US Disciplinary Barracks

NEOSHO, Mo., May 26—Two inmates of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Crowder escaped this afternoon.

They were identified as Ralph W. Green, 23, and Charles G. Lake, 20. Both were wearing brown disciplinary barracks uniforms.

Hughesville Schedules Memorial Day Service

Memorial services will be held at the High Point Cemetery in Hughesville at 2:30 p. m. Sunday Memorial Day. The Rev. Sterling L. Elsbury, pastor of the Hughesville Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services.



OFF TO NAVY—Sixteen youths from Sedalia and the immediate area are shown here just shortly before they board the 2:15 Missouri Pacific Eagle at the Missouri Pacific depot Thursday enroute to the St. Louis Naval Recruiting center. The boys underwent physical examinations today and upon passing will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for their boot training. The group included John E. Steele, Lloyd M. Lane, Frederick E. Buchanan, Robert J. Berry, Larry A. Cramer, George W. Sands, Morris N. McCown, Jerry N. Jones, Jerold J. Bethke, Delbert R. Martensen, Junior E. Ross, Vance D. Kuhns, Lloyd E. Williams, John D. Ruffin, Robert M. Calvert, and James A. Elkins. (Staff photo.)

Twisters Begin In Texas Leaving Devastation Through That State, Oklahoma, Kansas And Missouri

UDALL, Kan., May 26—Tornadoes twisting through four midcontinent states killed 103, left more than 700 injured and ran property damage into the millions.

The deadly twisters started in Texas Wednesday night and were still threatening Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri late today.

The storms left 67 dead in Kansas, 20 in Oklahoma, 15 in Texas and 1 in Missouri.

The Kansas City Weather Bureau warned tornado conditions would continue until 8 p. m. CST.

An unconfirmed tornado reportedly struck Jessville, about 17 miles northwest of Hot Springs, Ark., at 6 p. m. tonight. First reports said that about 15 houses were destroyed.

A tornado funnel was also observed 10 to 15 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo., at 5:30 p. m. No damage was reported.

Another funnel cloud which did not touch the ground was seen 8-10 miles north of Ames, Iowa, at 4:45 p. m.

Sixty-Two Dead In Ddall, Kan.

This community of 500 in south central Kansas was virtually obliterated. Mortuaries had received bodies of 62 victims and a Civil Defense spokesman said more had been found. Search for others was still under way. More than 200 injured were in hospitals and relief centers.

Blackwell, Okla., 80 miles south of here, counted 18 dead and more than 500 injured. The tornado there demolished a 36-square-block residential and factory area.

One Killed In Missouri

Most of the damage was done last night. Early today the twisters began popping again and Missouri counted its first fatality when a farmer was crushed to death in his barn near Paris in the northeast section of the state. Other Missouri areas reporting tornado damage but no casualties were Salisbury, Tipton and Gilman City.

The vicious winds whipped down on the Mississippi River near St. Louis and capsized a tugboat towing a barge on which 60 school children and 47 parents and teachers from Ladue, Mo., had embarked for an excursion.

Barge Passengers Saved

Two motorboats rushed to the helpless barge and took off the passengers safely.

Five members of one family were killed by a small twister that struck the little community of Oxford, Kan., 10 miles south of Udall. Five others in the family were injured.

Two persons were killed and one critically injured by a tornado that struck Sweetwater, Okla., 140 miles west of Oklahoma City.

15 Airmen Die In Plane Crash

Fifteen airmen died in the flaming crash of a B36 bomber in rugged territory 60 miles from San Angelo, Tex. Air Force spokesmen said apparently the big craft was wrecked by a tornado.

Tornado damage, but no casualties, also was reported from Geuda Springs, Pittsburg, Antonio, Leavenworth and Millwood, Kan., and in these Oklahoma communities: Durant, Erick, Shattuck, Mayfield, Camargo, Leedey, Talega, Cheyenne, Deer Creek and Strong City. Some property was damaged also on the south edge of Oklahoma City.

The devastating tornadoes sprang from a squall line that started pushing thunderstorms and heavy rain northeastward from the Texas Panhandle late yesterday.

The rescue continued in most areas. Rescue efforts were hampered by mud, tangled communi-

cation lines, wreckage-jammed streets and loss of power facilities.

Throughout this morning, teams of rescuers dug into the piles of rubble hunting additional victims.

Only three business places—the bank, post office and Odd Fellows home—were left standing in Udall. The Red Cross, Civil Defense and Salvation Army quickly set up headquarters in them. The town's new \$350,000 high school building was leveled.

Civil defense workers said it might be 48 hours before all persons can be accounted for. Short wave radio operators were working with the Red Cross to register the known victims, dead and living, who were taken to nearby towns.

Guard Units Patrol Streets

National Guard units patrolled the street to preserve order and prevent looting.

The scene was similar at Blackwell where the twister cut a swath 8 blocks long and 2½ blocks wide, sucking in cars, parts of buildings and small structures from either side. The death list has fluctuated as duplications were eliminated and new names added.

New woes piled up today. The Oklahoma City Weather Bureau said rivers and creeks were rising as result of the torrential rains and a flood crest is headed for Blackwell on the Chickasaw River. The Cimarron already was out of its banks in the Panhandle and the North Canadian was above flood stage.

Remove Plane Wreckage Victims

Nine bodies were removed from wreckage of the stricken B36 bomber northwest of San Angelo and search was under way for the six other airmen known to have been aboard when the ship left Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M. Reports from the scene said four of the plane's 10 engines were ripped away when it was caught in the violent storm-possibly a tornado.

Federal relief was assured with announcement by the Small Business Administration in Washington that the tornado areas in Oklahoma and Kansas had been declared disaster areas. This makes persons whose homes or businesses have been destroyed eligible for 3 per cent 20-year rehabilitation loans without a dollar ceiling.

Havoc At Udall

Johnny Walker, 37, and his wife were preparing to retire about 10:30 p. m. when the blow hit Udall. Their lights suddenly went out.

"I jumped up and the door blew open," Walker related. "I forced it shut. Then my wife put her arms around my waist and we crawled to the stairway. There was an explosion, it seemed like, and all the windows went out of the house. The man living just north of us was blown out of his house. He staggered over to my place and we stayed there together."

See Bodies Lying In Street

After the tornado had passed, Walker said, he and the neighbor, Gus Buchholz, about 70, went outside. They saw bodies lying along the street.

The injured were described by nurse Merle Wheelan at a hospital at nearby Winfield, as suffering from all types of hurts from "broken bones to sticks stuck in their bodies."

Police Chief Forrest Coffelt of Blackwell said he had been warned by the Oklahoma City Weather Bureau before the tornado hit that radar reports showed destructive winds at the 53,000-foot level but that forecasters did not expect them to drop.

Coffelt said the town had had so many alerts lately that he didn't turn on the warning siren.

The Democrat-Capital Will Observe Holiday

The Sedalia Democrat will not be published Memorial Day, and The Capital will not be published Tuesday morning. The business office will be closed Memorial Day.

All display advertising copy for Tuesday should be in the office by 3 p. m. Saturday.

Classified advertising, as usual, will be accepted up to 10 a. m. Tuesday for that day.



A SMILE PAYS OFF—Virginia Dell Michael, 20, is shown at Ardmore, Okla., after the Oklahoma Supreme Court upheld the will of a man she had never met who left her \$40,000 because she "smiled and was nice to him" when he shopped at a Marietta, Okla., drug store where she once worked. Robert Shellenberger, who committed suicide in April, left her his 500-acre, \$40,000 ranch.

Tornado Casualties

By The Associated Press

Here is a rundown on the tornadoes that struck Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri Wednesday night:

Udall, Kan.: 62 dead, 200 injured. Town of 500 population virtually leveled.

Blackwell, Okla.: 18 dead, 500 injured. Area of 36-square blocks devastated.

Oxford, Kan.: 5 dead, 5 injured in single family.

Sweetwater, Okla.: 2 dead, 1 injured.

San Angelo, Tex.: 15 killed in wreckage of Air Force B36 bomber smashed to earth by tornadoic winds in rugged terrain 60 miles north of San Angelo.

Paris, Mo.: 1 dead.

Also hit by tornadoes with property damage but no reported casualties were these communities:

Kansas: Geuda Springs, Antonio, Pittsburg, Weir, Scammon, Leavenworth and Millwood.

Oklahoma: Durant, Erick, Shattuck, Mayfield, Camargo, Leedey, Talega, Cheyenne, Deer Creek, Strong City and the outskirts of Oklahoma City.

Missouri: Salisbury, Tipton, Gilman City.

Missouri Congressmen Seek To Make Ft. Wood Permanent Installation

WASHINGTON, May 26—Missouri congressmen asked Secretary of Defense Wilson today to designate Ft. Leonard Wood as a permanent installation.

The state's 13 lawmakers signed a letter saying the fort is "one of the best equipped Army camps in the United States . . . is operating on a costly short-time basis."

They called it an ideal location for a permanent facility to train engineers.

The permanent designation, the letter said, would provide a "proper business climate . . . beneficial to the soldier."

In a statement, Rep. Carnahan (D-Mo.) said the designation would greatly strengthen the economic stability of the area. The fort is in his congressional district.

Fire Destroys Large Barn Near Green Ridge After Lightning Hits

A large barn on the 160-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, about a mile south of Green Ridge on Highway No. 127, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

About 9:15 p. m. members of the Morris family in the home saw a sudden flash of lightning strike the barn, which immediately burst into flames.

About 100 persons from Green Ridge and neighbors joined in helping protect other buildings on the farm from becoming ignited.

The barn was half-filled with baled hay, contained 400 bushels of corn and other feed and equipment.

Insurance partially covered the loss.

Lashing Wind Batters Barns, Causing Loss

Tipton and Syracuse Center of Twisters; Rains Drench Area

A small twister smashed a cattle shed and jolted a granary from its foundation on the Loy Allee farm three miles northeast of Tipton about 9:45 Friday morning, and a falling tree limb "knocked out" all long distance telephone communications at the Tipton Union Telephone Co. exchange.

The twister apparently skirted other farms in the area. No other damage was reported. Heavy rains drenched the immediate area and as far south as Stover and a four county area of Pettis, Cooper, Morgan and Moniteau.

Southwestern Bell Telephone maintenance crews restored the long distance service with Tipton in less than hours after the lines were down.

Another small twister struck four miles south of Syracuse at the same time. Heavy rains accompanied the strong winds.

A shedbarn of native lumber, 12 by 32 feet on the Douglas Peoples' farm was blown down and a portion of the roof was carried 100 yards. The 20 hens which were in the barn remained unharmed. Several other small buildings on the farm were also blown down. The glass panel in the front door of the home was blown out and a large mulberry tree on the south side of the home was uprooted and fell against the house. A large limb off a walnut tree hit the top of the car and broke the windshield. Mrs. Peoples was in the car rolling up the windows at the time the limb hit the car. She was not injured.

The tops of four large trees at the home of his brother, Arthur Peoples, a half-mile away, were twisted off and several windows in the home were broken out.

Twister Hits 2 Farms Near Gilman City, Mo.

GILMAN CITY, Mo., May 26—A twister which struck this morning at the Jim Ray place three miles south of Gilman City demolished several outbuildings.

The hen house, brooder house and cattle shed on the Ray place were among the structures destroyed. The strong winds narrowly missed the house. No estimate was made of the damage.

The tornado then skipped north, dipping at the James Johnson farm. Trees and the windmill tower were blown down. It is believed the funnel dissolved soon after.

Gets Sentence For Slaying YMCA Clerk

KANSAS CITY, May 26—Essex C. Brandon, 22, Port Gibson, Miss., today was sentenced to serve 50 years for the slaying of a Y.M.C.A. room clerk.

Brandon, charged with the fatal beating of William J. Scott, last Feb. 3, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of second degree murder. Brandon was arrested at Quincy, Ill., on a Kansas City-Chicago bus.

Miss Patterson Is Sunday Bride Of H. Williams

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 15, Miss Maxine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Houstonia, became the bride of Mr. Henry E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins, Smithton, at the Houstonia Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth of Waverly, before a setting of gladioli, palms, candelabra and baskets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Alfred Roadus, aunt of the bride played the traditional wedding marches and "Because" as the candles were being lighted by Billy Gene Patterson, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The full skirt was ballerina length and the fitted bodice buttoned to the neckline which was finished with a small collar. The three quarter length sleeves featured small flared cuffs. Her small bonnet tiara of white satin trimmed with a white ostrich curl on the side held a veil of imported silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Vincent Cutler, sister of the bridegroom, wore a blue ballerina length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and stephanotis.

Mr. Manual Mullins served as his brother's best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Patterson chose a light blue suit and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue dress. Both mothers had corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Taylor Cartee, sister of the bride cut and served the cake and Mrs. Vincent Cutler presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bobby Joe Mullins assisted in serving.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the new Mrs. Williams was wearing a blue suit. Her corsage was white carnations.

They are residing on a farm near Smithton.

The bride attended Houstonia High School.

The bridegroom received his discharge from military service in April after serving a year in Korea and the past six months in Hawaii. He is employed in Sedalia.

Progressive Club Has Luncheon; Adjourn Until Next September

Knob Noster Progressive Club held its last meeting of the year and had lunch at Sky Haven Wednesday.

Baskets of red roses centered the long table and a corsage of red roses was presented to each member. Miniature baskets at each plate were filled with nuts and candy.

Mrs. Porter Murray, president, presided over the meeting and all reports for the past year were given.

During the first year of Mrs. Murray's presidency in the club the Knob Noster Kindergarten was organized and had a successful year when classes were held in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall's home. The past year the young mothers sponsored the Kindergarten and it was held in the Baptist Church basement.

The next club meeting will be held in September. Mrs. C. F. Covey is president for the coming year.

Homemakers Discuss Tours For Summer

The Georgetown Homemakers Club met May 18 with Mrs. H. W. Schlutz, Mrs. A. F. Mittelhauser and Mrs. W. D. Dunham were co-hostesses.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 21 members, one guest and several children. A lesson on home management was given by Mrs. Herbert Richards. During her talk she passed samples of materials of all types and of rugs and anchors. She concluded her talk by reading a poem, "Home." Roll was answered with "A Needle Home Improvement." Mrs. John Silsby reported on the council meeting she attended in April. A quiz game "What Do You Know About Milk and Cheese" was led by Mrs. C. V. Huddleston. The club voted to give money towards furnishing the 4-H club with labels for their achievement day exhibits.

Discussions were made on some tours that can be made by the club this summer. Mrs. George Curry reported on a community improvement meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. W. W. Dittmer had a display of baskets of various shapes and sizes which they had made. Mrs. W. L. Alexander led the game "Fish." Mrs. Charles Moore will be hostess June 15 with Mrs. Ed Curry assisting.

Mrs. Williams Ill

Mrs. C. C. Williams, former Sedalia, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodson, in Jefferson City. Mrs. A. T. Woodson, 1604 South Carr, who has been down there the past week will return there Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mulcahey, 402 East Third, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. Kenneth L. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Effie Ray, Sedalia, and Mr. W. E. Ray, Booneville. The wedding will take place June 15. (Photo by Lehner)

Antia Hartman Becomes Bride Tuesday Evening

St. Andrew's Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Antia Hartman and Mr. John Lang of Booneville on Tuesday, May 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Hartman, Tipton, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lang, Booneville.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Breit followed by a nuptial high mass. The children's choir sang, "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother" assisted by Sister Lucy at the organ.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a floor length nylon lace and net over taffeta gown. Lace fashioned the bodice, redingote panels and encircled the skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of red roses with white streamers. She also carried a prayer book used by her mother at her wedding.

Miss Dolores Hartman wearing a blue ballerina length taffeta dress served her sister as bridesmaid. Her headdress was of matching hue and she carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Lawrence Lang, cousin of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Joe Ed Hartman and Mr. Jerry Schuster.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with white and navy accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Tipton High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Pilot Grove High School and is now with the army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The newlyweds will reside at 1801 North Piefras, El Paso, Tex. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lang and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grissium and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larm, Miss Norma Lea Lang and Lawrence Lang and Fr. J. T. Hartigan, all of Booneville; Jerry Schuster, Blackwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carson, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerke, Pilot Grove; Miss Dorothy Hartman and Miss Louise Jenkins, Kirksville.

Pettis RYO Complete Plans For Sq. Dance

Emmett Fairfax presided over the monthly meeting of Pettis County Rural Youth Organization Thursday at the Oak Grove Community Hall.

Final plans were made for the square dance which was held May 21 at Convention Hall. Music was furnished by the Reed Boys.

A film "People of the Soviet Union" was shown. It gave information about USSR — its geography, cities, varied races, occupations and cultures.

Seventeen members were present. After the meeting adjourned the group enjoyed square dancing. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be June 16 at Oak Grove Community Hall.

Two Films Are Shown At Church Sunday Eve

The program committee for the WMS and the Brotherhood presented two filmstrips, "At Home With God" and "Stewardship for Jeanie" Sunday evening.

The new brotherhood quartet composed of the Rev. Kuhlman, Rudy Hinck, William VonHoltzen and Robert Gerken sang "O Brother Raise Your Voice."

The business meeting was well attended by both societies. Delegates were elected to attend the WMS convention in Gothenberg, Neb., June 8-9 and the Brotherhood convention in Denver, Colo. in October.

The Brotherhood will entertain the WMS to a wiener roast in June.



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bethke, 2100 South Ingram, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Robert D. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith, Charles City, Ia. (Photo by Lehner)

Engagement Is Told At Friday Luncheon

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Menefee to Mr. David L. Donaldson of Warrensburg, was announced yesterday at a noon luncheon in the Magnolia Room, Bothwell Hotel.

Close friends of Miss Menefee were in attendance.

Miss Menefee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Menefee, 623 West Fourth and Mr. Donaldson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Donaldson of Warrensburg.

Stork Shower Given To Honor Mrs. Lloyd Noel

Mrs. Lloyd Noel was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Grace Whitsitt, Sweet Springs, May 12.

Decorations were green and white color. An umbrella was suspended from the chandelier with streamers falling to the corners of the table which was centered with a gibson cradle and stocking doll.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Hazel Farmer and Mrs. Wilma Payne.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Mary McCandless, Mrs. Marjorie Hoffman, Mrs. Grace Whitsitt and Mrs. Bernice Noel.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Beulah Moore, Mrs. June Taylor, Mrs. Mary Crain, Mrs. Lillian Crain, Mrs. Carol Hinck, Miss Marilyn Whitsitt, Mrs. Jeanne Thomas, Miss Sherry Baker, Mrs. Iva Hale, Mrs. Hazel Farmer, Mrs. Leone Smith, Mrs. Charlene Bredehoeft, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Wilma Payne, Mrs. Betty Baker, Mrs. Marie Langston and Miss Susan Hall.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. Emma Meador, Mrs. Martha Lewis, Mrs. Marlene Scott, Mrs. Betty Wingfield, Mrs. Ethel Koenke, Mrs. P. W. Heiser, Mrs. A. C. Dierking, Mrs. Laura Turner, Mrs. A. F. Noel, Mrs. Erma Lawson, Mrs. Lou Wall, Mrs. Verna Tolson, Mrs. David Weems, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis.

New Materials Are Discussed at Club By Mrs. H. Haggard

Mrs. Hampton Haggard of Quisenberry Club gave a very interesting talk on "New Materials in Today's Home" at the May meeting of Brown Homemakers. She discussed all the new fabrics such as nylon, dacron, orlon, fiber glass, marquisette and elastic backed plastic upholstery. Samples of these various fabrics were passed around and she also told how to care for them.

Mrs. Joe Simon was hostess to nine members and three guests. Mrs. M. J. Hula, Mrs. Hampton Haggard and Mrs. J. T. Buckley. A contributive dinner was served at noon and Mrs. Paul Klein gave the invocation. Mrs. Garnett Haggard presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Maynard Mittelhauser announced 4-H Rural Life Sunday will be observed May 22.

Each family is to attend his own church and then meet at Liberty Park for a basket dinner. The meeting adjourned with the members singing "Tell Me Why" with Mrs. Everett Keele and Mrs. Garnett Haggard leading.

The next meeting will be June 15 with Mrs. Victor Buchholz.

Bridal Shower Is Given Miss Priest

A miscellaneous shower was held in the lunch room of LaMonte School for Miss Bessie Priest, who is to be married soon.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. L. Reavis, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. Tobe Hardin, Mrs. Jo Patton, Mrs. Uel Butler, Mrs. Scott Higgins, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. S. McDaniels, Mrs. Lynn Edmundson, Green Ridge, Mrs. J. Fowler, Mrs. J. E. Farris, Mrs. Emma Kerby, Mrs. P. Gottschalk, Mrs. Pauline Bass, Mrs. R. M. Scott, Knob Noster, Mrs. A. Mahin, Mrs. Mary Maier, Mrs. Frank Breon, Mrs. Marion Hughes, Mrs. A. Eastep, Mrs. L. Eastep, Mrs. Herbert Gerken, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mount Serrat, Mrs. J. Wilson, Sedalia, and Mrs. Edwin Rumpf.

The girls of the eighth grade served refreshments.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, 914 East Seventh, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Anna to A-ic Russell R. Trusty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Trusty, Kellogg, Idaho.

Mrs. Whitfield Is Honored At Cradle Shower

Mrs. Charles Mathews and Mrs. Irene Kroenke entertained with a cradle shower in honor of Mrs. Dale Whitfield at the home of Mrs. Leon Swope, 1820 West Fifth, May 18.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Faye Croy, Mrs. Henry Thomas and Mrs. L. G. Whitfield.

Refreshments were served after Mrs. Whitfield had opened her gifts.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Rieger, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. J. E. DeLapp, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. Ellis Garrett, Mrs. W. T. Bodine, Mrs. L. V. Croy, Mrs. Ross R. Harkless, Mrs. Leon Swope, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Whitfield, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. Harold Whitfield, Mrs. George Hewitt, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. T. N. Cowan, Mrs. Leone Hodges, Mrs. John Mais, Mrs. Wayne Alexander and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Mrs. Suhl Presents Lesson at WSCS Meet

Mrs. Lee Suhl was leader of the lesson topic "Be Ye Doers" at the Wednesday meeting of Lincoln WSCS. She was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Poague, Mrs. Henry Kroenke, Mrs. Herman Wischmeier and Mrs. Glen Lehman.

The meeting opened with group singing and Mrs. Lehman accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Suhl was in charge of the devotional and was assisted by Mrs. S. O. Brill, who gave the closing prayer. Mrs. R. T. Wehmer, vice-president conducted the business session at which time she reported on the conference meeting at Joplin in April. The group voted to sponsor the trip of two girls to attend the annual house party at Kansas City June 26-July 1. Linda Kroenke and Jaunita Roberts were elected delegates.

The new officers will take office in June: Mrs. C. D. Brill, president; Mrs. R. T. Wehmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Kroenke, who has served in that capacity since 1949 and has never missed a meeting; Mrs. George Bissett, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Kroenke, promotion secretary; Mrs. H. A. Nixon, treasurer; Mrs. Lehman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. R. C. McCandless, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. F. E. Weakley, secretary of local church social relations; Mrs. Dewey Larson, secretary local church activities; Mrs. Irvin Roberts, secretary youth work; Mrs. Eugene Roberts, secretary children's work; Mrs. R. G. Carney; secretary student work; Mrs. Suhl, secretary spiritual life; Mrs. S. O. Brill, secretary spiritual life; Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, secretary status of women and Mrs. Herbert Hansen, secretary literature and publications.

Refreshments were served in the church dining room by Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Elsie Wischmeier and Mrs. Bill Kelb.

'India' Is Topic Of Circle Program

The evening circle of Sweet Springs Christian Church met May 11 in the fellowship hall at the church.

Mrs. Charles Worley, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Howard Reavis, president of CWF gave a short talk. The program on "India" was given by Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Mrs. Dewey Sims.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alva Crowder and Mrs. D. R. Eaton.

Entertain With Party At Home of Mother

Mrs. Harold Edmonds, Lincoln, entertained with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jude Burkhardt, Windsor, Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wallace Dundas, Mrs. Norman Gerken, Mrs. Oliver Kreissler and Dillard, Mrs. Truman Stevens and Judy, Mrs. Zack Means, Mrs. Barton Miller and Miss Jennie Perry.



Miss Lena Marie DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeHaven, 1120 West Henry, and Mr. Cecil Young, son of Mrs. Minnie Young, Smithton, were married at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 14, at the home of the Rev. Charles W. Halbrook, who performed the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a navy blue street length dress and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green were the only attendants.

Mrs. Green was attired in a light blue dress. Her accessories were white and white carnations formed her corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents that evening for 200 guests.

The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Red roses encircled the cake. The home was decorated with pastel colored crepe paper streamers and white wedding bells.

Mrs. Charles Riley and Miss Betty Lou Anderson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Albert Anderson cut and served the cake.

Following the reception the couple left on a trip to the Ozarks.

They are temporarily residing with the bride's parents.

The bride will be a senior at Smith-Cotton High School next fall. The bridegroom served two years with the Army and is employed by the National Engineering Co.

The American Association of University Women honored the senior girls from Sacred Heart and Smith-Cotton High Schools with a tea in the Ambassador Room at Bothwell Hotel May 10, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Mothers of the girls were special guests.

The room was attractive with arrangements of spring garden flowers and the table centerpiece was of red and pink peonies with candles in silver candelabra on either side.

Approximately 100 girls mingled with each other and presented their mothers to their hostesses.

Greeting the girls were the current president and vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Roe and Miss Edna Snell and the incoming officers, Mrs. Thelma Cook and Mrs. James Perry.

A string ensemble from Smith-Cotton, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader, provided the music during the afternoon. Those participating were Larry Owen, Teddy Welch, Susan Schien, Karen Crosslin, Judy Case, Mary Margaret Hall, Don Yount, Wayne Sievers, Barbara Mabry, Barbara Elliott and David Hall.

The social committee with Mrs. Philip McLaughlin chairman, was in charge of the arrangements.

Other members of the committee were Miss Hazel Barnett, Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr. Miss Edna Snell and Miss Marion Keens.

Club Members Learn To Make Baskets

Camp Branch Homemakers Club met May 17 with Mrs. Lloyd Arnett.

Mrs. Jack Stevens presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. Roll was answered by all naming "A Dish That Will Add More Milk to the Diet." A wiener roast at the Eldon Arnett home was discussed. The father's day dinner will be a community affair and will be held June 19 at the home of Buell Hoard.

Mrs. John Butler reported on the diet meeting she attended. Mrs. Lloyd Arnett and Mrs. Buell Hoard demonstrated the basket making. All members then made baskets.

Those enjoying the wiener roast at the E. Arnett home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Arnett, Miss Gladys Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnett, Richard and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullard, Jackie and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Anna and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hoard, Ellen, Harold and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnett, Louise, Junior and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Arnett, Melvin, Harvey and Robert Tucker.

Mrs. Gouge Is Hostess To Garden Club No. 9

Sedalia Garden Club No. 9, met Friday afternoon, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gouge, 908 South Harrison. Desert was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. George Lockett and Mrs. Martin Ream.

Mrs. J. W. Maunders, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. R. D. Uhr was welcomed as a new member in the club.

Mrs. Porter Robb, program chairman, presented Mrs. Clinton Muller, who spoke, on "The Story of the Bellflower." Mrs. Chester Eding reported on the "Culture of Gladioli, Dahlias and Day Lilies."

Awards for arrangements went to Mrs. Gouge, Mrs. Lockett and Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Menefee, 601 West Seventh.

Miss DeHaven Exchanges Vows With C. Young

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Elect WSCS Officers At All Day Meeting

The LaMonte WSCS had an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed Ficken with Miss Jean Mahin assisting hostess.

Mrs. William Bolton, president, called the meeting to order and 21 members answered roll call with two visitors present, Mrs. Kenneth Ficken and Mrs. Margaret Ficken. Mrs. Bolton gave her report on the trip to Joplin to state conference and several gave a report on the district meeting at Clinton. Miss Blanch Anderson had the devotional. Mrs. Cora Wheeler had a discussion with Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. William Bolton and Mrs. Goldie Perkins assisting.

The officers were installed for the coming year. Mrs. William Bolton, president; Mrs. William Cook, vice-president; Mrs. J. Noeland, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. E. Wheeler, secretary social relations; Mrs. W. E. Pack, literature and supplies; Mrs. A. Perkins, promotion; Mrs. G. Balleau, student; Mrs. E. Statter, youth; Mrs. Verna Horne, children; Mrs. W. H. Ezell, missionary education; Mrs. Ruth Burke, spiritual life; Mrs. R. DeFrain, miscellaneous personnel; Mrs. Bernice Wing, status women; Mrs. C. A. DeHaven, supply secretary.

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Liberty Homemakers Have Recent Meeting

Liberty Homemakers Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Weimer. The meeting was called to order by Miss Mamie McCormick. Mrs. Elmer Botts led the group singing. Roll was answered by ten members. Mrs. Dan P. Green, Jr. was a guest.

It was voted to give a donation to the 4-H Council for tags for their projects. The club will also subscribe to the magazine "Country Women". The president reported on the last council meeting. The project, "New Materials" was given by Mrs. Charles Rages and Mrs. A. H. Tobaben.

The next meeting will be June 8 with Mrs. Dan Green, Sr.

Give Hint for Sewing In Answer to Roll

A contributive dinner was served May 19 to the Bennett Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Raymond LaRue.

Following the dinner Mrs. Emory Gunn conducted the business session. Mrs. LaRue had charge of the devotional and roll was answered with a hint for easier sewing. One hint was to pin a bath towel around the machine lid to keep the material from slipping to the floor. Fourteen members and four guests were in attendance. Members wrote a note to two club members, Mrs. Ozella Gregory and Mrs. Perdith Gregory, who are in California.

Mrs. Jean F. Schumacher and Mrs. L. H. Hodges showed two films on cancer.

A shower was given for the Leonard Howery family. The Howery home was recently destroyed by fire.

The next meeting will be June 16 with Mrs. Emory Gunn.

Memorial Services

Memorial services and children's day exercises will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church, south of Lincoln, May 29.

The Rev. Willie Robinson will deliver the sermon at 11 a.m. following Sunday School. The children's program will follow the noon meal.

Attention: All Brides-To-Be

We wish to remind all brides-to-be, who wish to have their wedding picture and story in a Sunday edition that they should have the information and picture in the news office by the preceding Thursday. To have it appear in a Sunday edition it must be turned in before the ceremony or within 14 days afterwards. For example if you plan your wedding for Saturday, June 4, and arrange to have a picture taken before the wedding day your picture and story would appear the day after the wedding, otherwise it would appear June 12 or June 19. Information received after the 14-day deadline will appear in a weekday edition.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradbury, Corona, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Earlene, to Mr. Roy Lujin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin, Smithton.

A June wedding is planned. Mr. Bradbury has been teaching in Corona Senior High School since 1951.

Wuelfing Music Appreciation Series Complete

Albert Wuelfing will bring to a close the music appreciation series he has been conducting at the Sedalia Public Library, on Monday evening, at 7:30. The tenth and final lecture will be a resume of the preceding nine.

During the course of the series, Wuelfing has discussed the difference between popular and classical music, the composers of the past, the instruments of the orchestra, absolute music as compared to program music, the sonata form, song forms and the opera. His closing lecture will briefly touch on these subjects, as well as give pointers on the enjoyment of good music. As usual, phonograph records will be played to demonstrate points of the lecture.

The public is free to attend this lecture, which is sponsored by the Sedalia Public Library.

Friendship Club Has Its Annual Luncheon

The LaMonte Friendship Club held its annual luncheon in the home of Mrs. Edgar Carroll with 17 members present and five guests. Mrs. Lloyd Pickering, Mrs. Leon Parsons, Mrs. John Schizer, Marshall, Mrs. Glen Wellman, Ames, Ia., Mrs. Clarence Carroll.

Mrs. Stella Lindaman and Mrs. Lela Gregory prepared and served the lunch. Mrs. Cliff Moore had the program

Making Plans on Both Sides—

McLaughlins Make Preparations to Host English Girl During Her Year's Visit

Judith Jane Blythin, over in Croydon, Surrey, England, is making big plans to come to the United States in August and live in a Sedalia home—but her plans are not one bit bigger than the plans being made by Mary Alice (Punky) McLaughlin.

Punky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, 500 South Grand, and for a long time she has been after her parents to have a girl from somewhere who has been accepted for an American Field Service International Scholarship to live in their home. Friends of theirs in another state had been doing this and she wanted to, too.

So finally Mary Alice's mother and dad told her they would see what they could do and the American Association of University Women of which her mother is a member, became interested. They began trying to get funds and found the entire town ready to co-operate. Now everybody, and particularly Punky, is looking forward to having Judith become a citizen of Sedalia for a year and graduate from their Smith-Cotton High School.

Judith was born Sept. 8, 1939, and will be 17 about the time she enters her senior year. She is blonde, about five feet four, weighs about 129 pounds and according to the headmistress of the Croydon High School for Girls, where she has been attending school, she has a charming personality and courteous manners.

Her mother, Bertha Constantine Blythin, lives in Croydon, and her father, Charles Frederick Blythin, an architect in private practice, died in 1933. When Judith was barely 12 months old the war broke out. Her mother took her and went to South Wales, where they remained until May, 1945. She had attended private school for 2½ years and lived on a small-holding on the coast of Glamorganshire. Thus she grew up with the knowledge of country life and liked it. Her father was serving abroad as a major with the English forces and at the end of the war the family returned to Croydon. Her father's death came after a long illness.

It was May, 1945, that she first went to Croydon High School. From her father she inherited an artistic sense with an ability to turn it to practical creative use, and from her mother she acquired a sound knowledge of homecraft during the time spent on the Welsh farm. From both parents came her liking for active games. Consequently her hobbies and activities make a long list starting with the flute which she began to learn



Judith Blythin

three years ago and hopes next term to take Grade VIII of the Associated Board of Music examinations. She is a member of the school orchestra, the East Surrey Symphony Orchestra and a private orchestra. She has for several years made properties for school plays, done dressmaking and embroidery and has tried several handicrafts, being particularly interested in traditional English

designs, which she uses on a hand-loom. When it comes to games, she likes tennis, badminton and hockey, having been hockey and form tennis captain several times. She belongs to a badminton club and a tennis club and she also likes to swim.

In school Judith is a member of a dramatic society, music society and debating society, and she has a very satisfactory school record. She is modest about her achievements and capabilities and refreshingly sincere in her opinions, according to the headmistress of her school.

Judith has visited a number of other countries, Holland in 1950, France, Germany and Austria in 1951 and Holland and Easter and Germany during the summer of 1954.

Now she plans to come to the United States—not just for a visit, but to live for an entire school year in Sedalia. Punky can hardly wait and the students at Smith-Cotton are anxious to take her into their school life so that when she goes back to England she will have much to tell of life in America. Too, they hope from her they will gather a bit of what life is like in England.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillen

W. McMillens Observe 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillen, 1001 East 11th, are observing their golden wedding anniversary with open house this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at their home.

W. A. McMillen and Miss Maude E. Smith were married in Sedalia May 17, 1905 at the home of the officiating minister, The Rev. J. B. Fuller, a Baptist minister.

They have spent their entire married life in Sedalia. Mr. McMillen is a retired MKT conductor. They are the parents of two sons, Walter Harold McMillen, Macon, and David Andrew McMillen, Kansas City. They have six grandchildren.

Dr. Maddox Attends Post Graduate Course

Dr. A. R. Maddox, Sedalia, attended Thursday the post-graduate course presented by the staff of Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. A number of children with their case histories were presented to the group, especially those who were being treated with the latest drugs and surgery.

Mercy Hospital is one of the participating agents in the local annual community chest drive of which Clinton Muller is general chairman.

Worked up in maintenance for lack of a \$25 part.

Working closely with the tactical squadrons is the Operations Squadron, which organizes and regulates the flying activity at the base. The weather detachment and training detachment are also attached to this squadron.

Of course without the Food Service Squadron, the base couldn't function and the security of the air base is a vital responsibility of the Air Police Squadron.

Without the wheels of the Motor Vehicle Squadron, the base would be at a standstill, and without the base maintenance of the Installations Squadron, the roads and buildings would soon deteriorate and the base would be without power and water.

Want a pretty garnish for that platter of sliced cold meats? Slip sprigs of water cress through carrot rings, scallions through radish rings.

Underwriters Hear Dugan Give Address

The Sedalia Association of Life Underwriters met Friday noon, May 20, at the Pacific Cafe, with Mrs. Marjorie Garansson, president, presiding.

Donald W. Dugan, agency supervisor, State Farm Insurance Companies, Jefferson City, was the guest speaker. Mr. Dugan, who took for his subject, "Closes," presented an excellent demonstrated talk. He is a former Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance agent and a member of the Quarter Million Dollar Round Table, winner of the National Quality Award, graduate from the School in Agency Management in Chicago, and of the University of Illinois. He completed the Life Underwriter Training Course and is a member of the board of directors of the Jefferson City Life Underwriter Association.

Elmer McClung, chairman of the Life Underwriter Training Course, discussed the organizing of 26 week LUTC School this fall in Sedalia for all Life Underwriters.

Mrs. Garansson announced that recognition would be given to the National Quality Award winners at the June luncheon meeting. The National Quality Award was instituted eleven years ago by the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management Association. One of the reasons for which it was designed was to give public recognition to career underwriters who form the backbone of our field forces and who render quality service to the public as reflected by the persistency of their business.

Mrs. Garansson discussed the National Convention to be held in St. Louis Aug. 22 to 26, and the State Association meeting to be held at Jefferson City on June 4. Marjorie Garansson, James Harms and Tom Steinfeld will represent the Sedalia Association at Jefferson City.

L. J. Brown, Virgil Ragar and William Hurley were appointed by Mrs. Garansson as members of the nominating committee to present the slate of candidates for the election of new officers at the June meeting.

Seniors Have Dinner, Program At Houstonia

The following program was given at the Houstonia High School May 19 at 10:30 followed by dinner sponsored by the PTA: Norma Bechtel, a senior, acted as mistress of ceremony; welcome by Tommy Fluty; senior class history by Jerry Edwards; song by Room One, "Sing, Laugh, Play," with Marilyn Smiley accompanist; fashion show by the home economics department, with Mrs. James Sears as teacher, the girls wearing dresses they had made, Leah Rea Collier, Mary Tuckwiller, Joyce Charles, Betty Joe Reid, Elma Jane Morris, Anna Gertrude Charles, Judy Schuler, Virginia Clark, Norma Bechtel, Barbara Anne Reid, Lula Bell Baker taking part.

"Humpty Dumpty" by Ruth Anne, Robb; piano solo, "March of the Ginger Bread Man," by Bobby Blackburn; "Mama Doll" solo, by Catherine Reid; piano solo, "Grandfather's Clock" by Ruth Ann Wood; senior class will by Lula Bell Baker; "Davey Crockett" by Robert Gregory, Jimmy Wood, Clarence Allen Charles and Tommy Reid from Room 3; Marilyn and Susanne Smiley singing and playing "Chime Again, Beautiful Bells"; senior class prophesy by Barbara Anne Reid; song, "Open Up Your Heart," by Susanne Smiley and Jimmy Werneke, with Marilyn Smiley at piano; and square dance number by group from Room Four with Parker and Cecil Charles playing.

Supt. James Sears named Barbara Anne Reid as valedictorian and Lula Bell Baker as salutatorian; Fred Lovercamp presented Barbara Anne Reid and Lloyd Shireman athletic awards as the best athletes; Mrs. Walter Fricke presented Barbara Anne Reid the music award; and Mrs. Lee Blackburn presented typing awards to Virginia Walk, Mary K. Hayes, Mary Tuckwiller and Barbara Anne Reid.

Graduates were: Donald Bradbury, Gene Buie, Melvin Cundiff, George Donley, Martha Eckhoff, Violet Elwell, Robert Friebe, Billy Fuehring, Gary Gerken, Judith Hall, Sandra Harms, Linden Hoffman, Robert Holbrah, Alvin Hersman, Richard Roscher, Wanda Jenkins, John Lawson, Russell Martin, Mary Ann Meyer, Arthur Nelson, Wilma Retherford and Mary Louise Sleeper.

Miss Nancy Shields Given College Award. Miss Nancy C. Shields, Sedalia, was recently named as recipient of the Joseph Lamb Armstrong Memorial scholarship at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. This award, which carries a stipend of \$400, is awarded annually on the recommendation of the department of English to a student majoring in that field.

Miss Shields, a junior, is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Carrington Shields, 402 Dal-Whi-Mo Court. Her name has appeared on the Dean's list and she is a Junior Usher.

Letters Arrive to Remind—

Mrs. Anna Stevens Dugan Had Happy Life As Sedalia Poet But Now About Forgotten

Two letters within ten days of each other to The Sedalia Democrat about the literary career Anna Adelia Stevens Dugan spurred memories by relatives and friends and brought to light the very beautiful volume of poems published by Mrs. Dugan in 1885. Publishing under the name of May Myrtle, this book of poems was entitled "Myrtle Leaves," and was dedicated as follows: "To those dear friends whose generous commendation and kind criticism has been my best inspiration, this volume is lovingly and gratefully dedicated, by the author."

The book was published in Sedalia by H. Swalley, printer and binder at the Democrat Co., Steam Printing House, Second and Main. The edges of the pages and the design on the cover were of gold leaf.

Mrs. Dugan's book contained some 150 poems many of them dedicated to friends. The first poem in the book is "Missouri" and beneath the title the note: "Delivered before the Missouri Press Association at its Seventh Annual Meeting at Carthage, Mo., May 8th, 1883."

Another of the poems carries the title, "A Good Man," and was written in memory of General George R. Smith, the founder of Sedalia.

Anna Adelia Stevens was the daughter of Myron and Polly Ann Robinson Stevens who were married in Central Easter Pa., on Jan. 1, 1835. The home where she was born was on the banks of the Susquehanna River between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She was one of a family of four girls and one boy. Her sisters were Elizabeth, Sophia and Flora, and the brother, Chandler R. Stevens, was the father of Norman Stevens, who resides at 1212 West Broadway.

Annie, as she was called by her family, loved the Susquehanna River and perhaps from here came the first of her poetic thoughts inspired by the beauty about her.

It was shortly before the Civil War that the Stevens family came to Missouri when Sedalia was a jumping off place. The railroad only came as far as Georgetown at that time and so they stopped there, but a short time later moved to Cedar Bluff on Flat Creek. It was here they built a log cabin. Chandler Stevens went west on horseback across the plains to California, returning to Missouri in 1865 bringing with him some gold nuggets. Later the family home was built, and it is still occupied by some of the Stevens family.

Anna Adelia Stevens was married to George E. Dugan in July, 1872. Mr. Dugan was a house, sign and ornamental painter, learning the business under his father. He came to Sedalia in 1872 and began an extensive business employing 12 to 25 men. Later he went into the paint and wallpaper business.

Mrs. Dugan was a woman of exceptional brilliance and literary talent. She had a commanding personality, was gracious and proud. People of the town looked up to her and she wore beautiful and expensive clothes. She was frequently seen riding around Sedalia in her carriage.

The son, Ernest Dugan, went into the George W. Dugan Wall-paper and Paint Store and the business is today carried on by his son, George E. Dugan, and sons. The daughter, LaPetite, was a teacher, and inherited her mother's literary ability. She was married to George McKowan, and moved to Great Falls, Mont.

Another book published by Mrs. Dugan was a love story in poetry, "Muriel's Love Sacrifice." There seemed to be some literary rivalry between her and her husband's sister, Miss Elizabeth Dugan, who also wrote poetry and other things.

Sedalia Marine Plays With Corps Band For Armed Forces Day

Pfc. Gordon G. Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Strain, 1611 East Tenth Street, clarinetist with the Marine Corps Band will be a part of the band's radio presentations scheduled for the week beginning with Armed Forces Day, May 20.

The Marine band programing is a part of a musical salute to the United States Armed Forces.

for a local paper under the pen name of Rosa Pearl.

Mrs. Dugan died in January, 1917.

Although her book of poems, "Myrtle Leaves," is in the Sedalia Public Library, she and her work had practically been forgotten by the people of her community. New generations had never even heard of the book and the few books that still exist have been put away with treasures of the past belonging to relatives and friends. But the book did not stay just within the boundaries of her own home town, for from Mrs. W. T. Baker in Salina, Okla., came a letter on April 2, 1955. She wrote that she, by chance, had come into possession of a volume of poems written by Mrs. George E. Dugan and published in the year 1885. She spoke of the poem, "Missouri," and many others dedicated to citizens of Sedalia which seemed to make this collection Sedalia's own.

On April 12 came another letter from a great-niece, Alyce F. Mayes, Kansas City, who was seeking information concerning the writing of Anna Adelia Dugan. She believed her aunt had been a reporter for the social column around the turn of the century and knew she was a poetess writing under the pen name of Mae Myrtle.

And so from one contact to another, from relatives and friends, who faintly remembered Anna Adelia Dugan, came little by little the story of a woman who had played such a great part in Sedalia during the last of the 19th century and perhaps the beginning of the 20th century. A woman who not only life a history of the life and the people of her state and community in a volume of poetry but who has left descendants, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who are carrying on as fine citizens in the town she loved so much.



Mary L. Johnson



Dorothy A. Johnson

WARSAW HONOR STUDENTS—Mary Lois Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Kansas City, was valedictorian of the senior class of Warsaw High School and Dorothy Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnson, Frisco, was salutatorian. Mary Lois was active in dramatics and commerce and Dorothy Ann was active in commerce, FHA, and won many awards in 4-H Club work.

Boonslick Regional Library Vacation Reading Club Grows

The cowboy club for vacation reading for boys and girls is growing by leaps and bounds. Children are swarming into the library every hour that it is open and are meeting the bookmobile in greater numbers than last summer.

Parents are invited to come with their children and browse among the books on their hobbies, their every day tasks or books of travel, biography or fiction which will take them far from this workaday world. Among the latest shipment of adult books are Cornelia Otis Skinner's "Bottoms Up" where she takes us through the streets of Paris, we stand in front of the elevator and watch people's eyes, we drink carrot juice at a health bar and even attend an annual dinner of obstetricians with her. If you need to relax and laugh, this is your book.

A tale of the submarine crew's in Japanese waters in World War II "Run Silent, Run Deep" by Commander Edward L. Beach should be in demand by the men for some time to come. The hero is a very human, fine naval officer. The decisions he makes and the quality of the top level rather than the misfits of war makes this an absorbing story.

"Headquarters" by Quentin Reynolds is the fabulous tale of Frank Phillips, Police Inspector of New

York City, and the men who work with him to guard our lives, our homes and our pocket books. Both men and women should enjoy it.

"Thunder Stone" by Sylvia Cooper is the story of a doctor and his professional life as well as his private life. This is definitely a woman's story.

A period tale of Confederate raiders in Indiana is "The Raiders" by William E. Wilson. It has an established audience as does "The Case of the Sun Bather's Diary" by Erle Stanley Gardner.

These are only a few of the new books just arriving for adult readers. Use your library—the summer bookmobile schedule, the headquarters in Boonville and Sedalia belong to the people of the region.

Blackwater School Closes With Dinner And Commencement

Blackwater school closed for the summer months with a basket dinner served in the school gym on Friday.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade graduates were held Thursday evening with the following program: processional, Mrs. Joe McCuskey; invocation, Rev. F. G. Kessler; piano solo, Marie Topel; song, class; introduction of speaker, principal Joe McCuskey; address, Dr. Walter H. Brown; presentation of class, Mrs. N. O. Wetherell; presentation of diploma, Mrs. Joe McCuskey; benediction, Rev. N. O. Wetherell; recessional, Mrs. McCuskey.

The class roll consisted of DeLores Gean Cotten, Minnie Lee Scott, Shirley Ann Nowlin, Amelia Marie Topel, Leroy Wayne Corrine, Dale Corrine, Larry Delbert Harrison, Franklin Green, Jimmy Morris, Leona Newell.

An award of good citizenship was presented to Carol Jean Topel.

Jackson Is Initiated Into K.U. Fraternity

William Jackson, 205 East Pettis, was recently initiated into the University of Kansas chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional fraternity for men in education.

All of the 29 initiates are enrolled in the K.U. Graduate School or their undergraduate scholastic average is high enough to meet Graduate School requirements.

Cpl. Hopkins on Leave After Far East Tour

Cpl. Donald Hopkins, who has been stationed with the Army at Guam and Korea the past 15 months, arrived home Thursday after receiving his discharge from the Army at Camp Carson, Colo. His wife, the former Agnes Westerman, resides at 508 South Engineer. Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Route 2.

Smithton Has Graduation For 2 Grades

By B. B. Ibrag
SMITHTON — Smithton elementary school held its graduating exercises in the school auditorium, May 17 at 8 p.m.

The program included: interlude of music, Miss Anderson; entrance of graduates; opening prayer, Rev. E. L. Rathert; song, "God of Our Fathers," sixth grade; solo, "School Days," Faye Reid; trumpet trio, "Peggy O'Neil," sixth graders, Gordon Sutherland, Jimmy Sawford, Dale Monsees; presentation of sixth grade by Mrs. Franklin; presentation of certificates, Mr. Wyss; presentation of eighth grade, Mr. Pate; presentation of certificates, Superintendent McKee; song, "America the Beautiful," eighth grade; closing prayer, Rev. E. L. Rathert.

The sixth grade graduates are: Dale Sutherland, Jay Dee Busick, Vincent Siegel, Jo Ann Arnold, Ruth Hedrick, Kaye Griffiths, Wanda Biggs, Carolyn D. Griffiths, George Schutte, Claude McMullin, Wilma Quint, Jane Branstetter, Dale Mohsees, Dickie Dittmer, Charles Bueckner, Viola Ann Dawson, Virginia Turner, Kay Dye, Kenneth McMullin, Robert Lee Porter, Jimmy Lee Curry, Jimmie Perry, John Lippert, Jr., Ervin Bass Faye Reid, Georgetta Hicks, Lavern Green, Glenda Teter, Sharon Steele, Diana Hiltburg, Judy Ann Hickey, Junior Culp, Richard Adams, Margaret Morris, Corrine Clark, Paul Hedrick, Junior Hedrick.

The eighth grade graduates are: Garry Nichols, Nina O'Neil, Viola Moon, Sharon Sanders, Mary Margaret Eads, Barbara Ellen Arnold, Lyle McMullin, Carl Richard Anderson, Jay Smith, Glee Shull, Barbara Shroat, Alice Closser, Charles Bybee, Kathy Hoehns, Reva Marie Bremer, Billy Ralnes, Fern Frerking, Norm. Greer, Bobby Smith, Loretta Hedrick, Linda Demand, Anita Johnson, Agnes May Anderson, Janice Grimes, Nance Hamean, Dorothy Knox, Max Kahrs, Earl Knox, Dixie Van Steenburgh, Robert LaVern Cooper, Neel Yeager.

Mr. Max Swabe and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Swabe, Columbia, Mo., brought Mrs. L. M. Stotts, San Francisco, Calif., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand on Friday, May 6. Mr. Swabe was formerly Representative in Congress for this district and his mother was Miss Lula Stotts, who once taught in the Smithton School.

Mrs. Charles Kahrs gave a luncheon for Mrs. Stotts on Wednesday and Miss Emma Monsees had an afternoon party for her on Thursday. Mrs. Earl Albers gave a luncheon for her on Saturday. She also visited Mrs. W. E. Selken, Miss Clara Farmer, and Mrs. J. V. Harris, Sedalia. On Monday, May 16, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Meador, Springfield, came for Mrs. Stotts and took her to their home in Springfield for a visit.

George DeWan from the state of California spent a short time in Smithton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Yeager are the parents of a son born May 20.

Mrs. R. C. Axson, formerly Nancy Kay Monsees, Des Moines, Ia., her son, Mitchell Ralph, and daughter, Kay Irene, came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees. Mr. Axson is industrial salesman for Sinclair Oil Co. over the western half of the state of Iowa. He will visit in the Monsees home over the Memorial holiday and return home with his family.

Cartwright School Has Display of Work Up In Court House

The display in the office of the county superintendent of schools this month is from Cartwright School taught by Mrs. J. E. Kent.

It includes arithmetic papers from the first and third grade, and a variety of interesting notebook covers. One boy went all out for realism, showing a raccoon treed by a dog, using a twig for the tree.

The topics of the covers are science, social studies and agriculture. An attractive cover shows the United States with a map of flour and salt with each state painted in tempora. The display also includes drawings, cut out posters and one using music symbols made into people.

District Students Graduate at Central

Among district candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree at Central College, Fayette, are Robert B. Dawes, Knob Noster, and Robert L. Hood, California.

The baccalaureate and commencement services will be held on the campus at Fayette next Sunday for the 81 candidates.

Epsilon Beta Chapter To Have Hamburgers

A hamburger fry will be enjoyed tonight by members of Epsilon Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Miss Jane Wadleigh. The sorority will adjourn until next fall. Members will meet at Broadway and Osage at 6 p.m. for transportation.



Richard Sprinkles



Darrel Richards



Alfred Mittenberg

ARMY ENLISTEES — Richard L. Sprinkles, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sprinkles; Darrel D. Richards, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richards and Alfred Mittenberg, right, son of John R. Mittenberg, all of Route 4, enlisted in the U. S. Army with the 10th Division, and reported May 12, to Kansas City. After a brief process at Fort Leonard Wood they will be assigned to the 10th Division, Ft. Riley, Kans. The first part of October they will move to Southern Germany where the 10th Division is replacing the 1st. Infantry Division which is being rotated to the United States. Richards and Sprinkles are graduates of the class of 1954 from Smith-Cotton. Mittenberg was graduated from Hughesville High School in 1955.

Heart Attack Of Witness Blocks Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today a heart attack suffered by a key witness may force a postponement after today of an inquiry into alleged graft in buying of uniforms for the armed forces.

McClellan heads the Senate Investigations subcommittee, which has heard New York manufacturer Leon M. Levy give sworn testimony that he furnished nearly \$7,000 which he understood an associate would use to pay off government employees having supervision over clothing contracts.

Levy suffered a heart attack at his hotel last night shortly after conceding that Sen. Bender (R-Ohio) may have been right in calling him "a crook." Subcommittee aides quoted Levy's physician Dr. Emmett Markwood as saying the attack was serious.

Levy was admitted to the George Washington University Hospital, which declined to comment on his condition.

McClellan, calling more witnesses to a hearing today, said it may be necessary then to postpone further sessions. He described additional testimony by Levy as essential to the hearings.

He also backed two subcommittee aides against a shapely brunette's charge that "they browbeat me" nearly to hysteria.

Mrs. Mella Hort, a former government contract administrator, yesterday flung the accusation at Robert F. Kennedy, the subcommittee's chief counsel and brother of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), and at Carmine Bellino, a staff accountant. She said they tried to get her to give false testimony.

She acknowledged she had flung a few "G. D.'s" at Kennedy and Bellino when they questioned her behind closed doors last Thursday. And she conceded she feared disclosure of what McClellan mentioned to her as "some things we haven't revealed."

McClellan told newsmen: "It is perfectly apparent she wasn't browbeaten. The way she was cussing around, she wasn't browbeaten."

The hearings recessed yesterday with Sen. Bender telling Levy he never would have told the story had the alleged payoffs produced the profits Levy expected.

"You're a crook," Bender shouted, and Levy acknowledged, "Yes sir, you could call me that."

Bender said he was lecturing the witness in the face of advice from "someone" on the subcommittee to "go easy" because Levy "has a bad heart." The senator said he felt it was time to speak out anyway, and added:

"I know he has a bad heart. We all have bad hearts."

National Guard Units All Passed Inspection During Annual Rating

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Missouri's adjutant general reported today the state's National Guard units all passed muster in the annual army inspection.

Four units were rated as "superior," 79 were graded "excellent" and the other 21 came through with "satisfactory" scores, said Maj. Gen. A. D. Sheppard.

The four top units were: Detachment A Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, Kansas City; Service Battery 129th Field Artillery, Lexington; Battery B 129th Field Artillery, Albany, and Medical Detachment 135th Tank Battalion, Camp Clark, Nevada.

Boonville Prisoner Convinces 2 Others Against Escaping

BOONVILLE (AP)—A prisoner in the Cooper County jail talked two others out of trying to break jail last night, Sheriff Lyburn Mann said today.

He said James Otto Brown who is serving a sentence for common assault convinced William Merick, Charter Oak, Mo., and J. C. Bilderback, Lebanon, that the attempt wasn't worth the penalties they would receive.

Huge Plane Crashes In Bad Thunderstorm

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—A surface convoy from Goodfellow Air Force Base pushed through rugged range country today toward the crashed, burned-out hulk of a B36 bomber in which 14 men may have died.

The huge, six-engine plane crashed and burned last night during severe thunderstorms over the remote, rough west Texas ranch area.

It was believed to be from Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M.

A passing aircraft sighted the flaming wreckage about midnight and reported the position—about 85 miles west of here.

The plane commander said no survivors were visible.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink
Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenbrink, 83, died unexpectedly at 10:15 a. m. Thursday following a heart attack at the home of a son, Albert, three miles north of Moberly. She had made her home there for the past two years.

She was born Jan. 26, 1872, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer in St. Louis County.

She was married to John Ossenbrink of St. Louis County, who preceded her in death. They were the parents of seven children including twins. She was preceded in death by the twins, a daughter at age, and a son at three months of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ossenbrink moved to Johnson County in 1902 to six miles north of Knob Noster.

Mrs. Ossenbrink is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Joe Pritchard, Marshall; four sons, Albert, north of Moberly, Delmar "Pete" and Walter "Bill" of the old home place north of Knob Noster, and Luther "Arkie", Chicago, who is known over WLS radio in Chicago as the "Arkansas Woodchopper"; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She had been a member of the Lutheran Church northwest of Knob Noster since its organization.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at the Saults-Baker Funeral Home in Knob Noster.

Mrs. Etta A. Gooch

Mrs. Etta A. Gooch, 81, formerly of Versailles, died Thursday at Fulton.

She was born Nov. 15, 1874, in Shelbyville, Mo., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Barker Thomas.

She was married to Charles A. Gooch June 19, 1898, who preceded her in death in 1951.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was ten years of age.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by: two daughters, Mrs. Lena Houseworth and Mrs. Elsie Lewis, both of Versailles; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Shelbyville, Mo.; and one brother, William Thomas, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Christian Church in Versailles with the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery under direction of the Kidwell services.

The body is at the Kidwell Funeral Home in Versailles where it will lie in state until time for the services.

Charles E. West

C. E. West, 87, died at his home at Flemington, Mo., and graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Riverside Cemetery in Warsaw, with the Rev. Jim Wright in charge of the service. Mr. West was a blacksmith in Warsaw until his retirement.

He is survived by: his wife, Mrs. Mabel West, a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bristow, Warsaw; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, H. P. West, Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Kitchen, in Oklahoma. Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

After leaving Warsaw, where he spent 28 years in blacksmithing, he engaged in farming at Flemington. At Warsaw he was a member of the Baptist Church, in which he was active, and continued in church work at Flemington.

Preceding the graveside services at Warsaw, services were held at the Durnell Chapel, Flemington, Rev. Wright officiating. Those from a distance attending the burial were Preston West, Springfield; Mrs. Alice Kitchen, Hitchita, Okla.; Jenny Perry and Miles Bowers, Lincoln; Mrs. Ira West, Mr. and Mrs. Orville West and two children, Judy and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manschell, all of Edwardsville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Vickers, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. West, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biggs, Roseland.

Mrs. Louis E. Miller

Mrs. Louis Elizabeth Miller, 86, St. Louis, former Sedalia, died at the home of her son, Philip Miller, about 5 p. m. Tuesday. She has been ill for the past two years.

She was born Sept. 27, 1868 and was raised in Osage county. She was the daughter of Fred and Sarah Nolde. She was married in 1890 to Andrew C. Miller. Her husband preceded her in death August 20, 1925. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Lillian McDaniel, St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude Estabrook, 1516 East Fifth; Mrs. Louise Jones, Hartsburg; Mrs. Laura Spruss, St. Louis; Mrs. Pauline Cramer, Nelson, and a son, Philip C. Miller, St. Louis.

She was a sister of Ben and Ernest Brandt, Lydia Wear and Bertha Stevens. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at McLaughlin Funeral Home in St. Louis. Funeral services will be at the Panner Funeral Home at Jefferson City 1 p. m. Friday.

Motion For New Trial Filed for Wagenknecht

A motion for a new trial was filed yesterday afternoon in behalf of Henry W. Wagenknecht, 47, convicted last Friday in the Wyandotte County District Court of first degree murder in the slaying Aug. 16 of his wife, Mrs. Eva Elmer Wagenknecht.



PANCAKE EXPERTS—For those of you who attended the recent Kiwanis Pancake Day at the First Methodist Church but did not get to see the chefs at work, here they are behind the scenes and hard at work. From left to right: George Ray, Jack Allgaier, Russell Maag, Clarence Evans, Henry Salveter, Mike Gokaris, John Snodgrass, Reinhold Fischer, Myron Lindquist, Arthur Schwarz, Herb Schrankler, Bob Hausam and Henry Peterschmidt.

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Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, Route 3, at 12:14 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, six ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, Frisco, at 2:53 p. m. Thursday at the Bothwell Hospital.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Goff, 217 East Sixth, at Woodland Hospital at 11:44 a. m. May 26. Weight, five pounds, 11 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schouten, Route 1, Shackelford, at Woodland Hospital at 8:55 a. m. May 26. Weight, seven pounds, ten ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. David Claas, Greenville, S. C., May 20. Weight, eight pounds, 11 ounces. He was named Gordon David. Mrs. Claas, the former Dolores June, is the daughter of Mrs. Leslie Allison, and Mr. Claas is a son of John Claas, Tipton, and the late Mrs. Claas.

City Hospitals
BOTHWELL—Medical: Walter Pace, LaMonte; Mrs. James Coats, 1102 East Broadway; Forest Winston, LaMonte.

Tonsillotomy: David Dieckman, 900 South Madison; Larry Chancellor, Green Ridge; Caroline Zahring, Smithton; Dana Gordon, Windsor.

Dismissal: Mrs. Jean Hausam, 2230 West Third; Mrs. Melvin Ray, Green Ridge; Mrs. John McCloskey, 1119 West Sixth; Mrs. Cecil Corum, Independence; James Farmer, 625 West Sixth.

Medical: Mrs. Arvery, 908 South Midland; Mrs. Eliza Culp, Route 1; Mrs. Arthur Morgan, 1309 South Prospect; and Mrs. Ida Bowlin, Tipton.

Surgery: Rudolf Hinckles, Cole Camp; and Miss Mary J. Williams, 509 East Fifth.

Tonsillotomy: Linda Kay Webb, 1609 East Ninth.

Dismissal: Mrs. Nellie Tabler, 1710 West 11th; Mrs. Herbert Donnohue, 2001 West Broadway; and Mrs. John Friedley and daughter, Ionia.

WOODLAND—Medical: William M. Valleau, 807 West Seventh; Mrs. Ivan Grimes, Smithton.

Police Reports
Enloe Bowers, 1716 South Warren reported at 6:33 p. m. Thursday that sometime Wednesday night two chrome hub caps were stolen off of his 1953 Mercury.

Moberly Man Killed When Tornado Wrecks Barn Used As Refuge

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP)—One man was killed today when a tornado wrecked a barn in which he had taken refuge from a wind and rain storm.

The victim was Ben Heckart, 67, a farmer living 10 miles east of Paris, Mo. He had just driven his team and wagon into the barn when the twister struck.

The tornado was one of several which hit Central Missouri today in the wake of heavy rains.

A small twister hit the Warren Hill farm, southeast of Salisbury, causing considerable damage. A machine shed was collapsed, the roof taken off the barn and a garage moved off its foundation.

Hill and a neighbor were in the machine shed at the time, but they escaped with minor injuries.

A high wind hit the Brookfield area, knocking out an REA line east of the city.

Cpl. Don Caton Ends Non-Com Training

Cpl. Donald W. Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caton, Route 5, Sedalia, recently was graduated from the U.S. Forces in Austria Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Linz.

A squad leader in Company D of the 349th Infantry Regiment, Cpl. Caton received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

The corporal arrived in Europe in November, 1953. He completed basic training at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Bethlehem Baptist Has School Holl of 50

Vacation Bible School enrollment at the Bethlehem Baptist church has now reached 50. Friday afternoon the classes will hold their annual picnic and commencement program will be given Friday evening at 8. Displays of handwork will be exhibited in the church basement.

Sees Daughter Killed

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Harriet, Oliver Newman looked from the front porch of his home beside the New York Central Railroad and saw his 2-year-old daughter in the yard, sitting in the center of the tracks. A freight train was roaring toward her.

Newman ran toward the tracks—but too late. The train struck his daughter when he was only a few feet away. She was dead on arrival at a hospital.

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If a man can't be taught by experience, he can't be taught.

Some people will swallow anything; digestion is the more difficult art.

If animals had pockets like people, they'd have as many worries, too.

A fellow who is always borrowing someone else's pocket comb rarely makes lasting friendships.

It is better to have two holes showing in your socks than one in your head.

Four out of five times it is more expensive to buy a dinner for a small woman than a large one.

When a girl cozily murmurs "I don't really eat, I just peck at food," you can bet on it that the bird she pecks like isn't a wren but an ostrich.

There are more secret eaters in America than there are secret drinkers.

Some of the most religious people I know also regularly read astrology magazines. In heaven's name, why?

Maturity begins the moment you discover something you want that money won't buy.

People often feel sorry for a poor devil; they rarely express sympathy for a rich saint.

A cynic is a guy who can criticize food even on an empty stomach.

A waiter's observation: "In the most interesting understandings reached at a restaurant table the knees do all the real talking."

Any red-haired girl who ends up a spinster simply doesn't like men. You're only old once.

Social climbers always remind me of a racetrack bum who won't pick up cigarette butts anywhere except at the \$50 window.

Bigotry is the most revolting form of poverty; it is the only sign of snobbery a mental pauper can afford.

Women rarely realize they are sometimes most attractive when they're messed up—but never attractive if they're always messy.

Nothing is more maddening than to have a stranger ask you how to get to a destination—and then see him deliberately walk off in the opposite direction.

A woman is reconciled to middle age if she will admit she remembers when Mary Pickford wore curls.

A bachelor never knows what he has missed. His married friends don't know what he has missed either. But they do like to guess.

For some reason a man who works a cross word puzzle every day seems to me the kind of guy who also would still buy a pair of high button shoes if the right salesman came along.

Girls who take off their shoes at cocktail parties usually haven't read any good books lately.

A fellow who is always talking

Like First Graduate To Speak at 'Point'

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower—West Point Class of 1915—will be the first United States Military Academy graduate to make the commencement address there as chief executive.

NBC said yesterday the June 7 speech will be televised from the West Point field house in a 30-minute program starting at 9 a. m. EST. The telecast will be in color and black and white.

Funerals In Advance

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Some people may hear their own funeral broadcast over radio station WRVA tonight. The station says three ministers will conduct a 25-minute funeral service for the 360 persons who the National Safety Council predicts will be killed on the highways over the Memorial Day weekend.

Sees Daughter Killed

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Harriet, Oliver Newman looked from the front porch of his home beside the New York Central Railroad and saw his 2-year-old daughter in the yard, sitting in the center of the tracks. A freight train was roaring toward her.

Newman ran toward the tracks—but too late. The train struck his daughter when he was only a few feet away. She was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Bethlehem Baptist Has School Holl of 50

Vacation Bible School enrollment at the Bethlehem Baptist church has now reached 50. Friday afternoon the classes will hold their annual picnic and commencement program will be given Friday evening at 8. Displays of handwork will be exhibited in the church basement.

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Interpreting The News

By J. M. ROBERTS
AP News Analyst

Researchers for the National Planning Council and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, in their advocacy of something like an economic NATO, are adopting an idea which has been kicking around Europe for several years.

Antoine Pinay, present French foreign minister, spread the idea during an informal visit to the United States nearly two years ago. It was also discussed when the British adopted their slogan of "Trade Not Aid."

The current suggestion is for formal association of the United States and Canada with a new organization encompassing what are now the Organization for European Economic Cooperation and the European Payments Union.

Japan would be brought in as an associate member. Over and above the strong American emphasis on supporting sound economies in the free world, the United States also has an important selfish interest. A good many of the countries, while realizing that it is not a healthy long-term attitude, have felt themselves forced to limit imports from the United States because of their inability to collect enough dollars to pay for it.

The nations have several times seemed on the verge of currency convertibility, but have never quite made it. All sorts of proposals have been made, frequently revolving around American willingness to express confidence in the other nations by taking payments in foreign currency. This has been applied, in a relatively small way, under circumstances where the funds could be used to pay American expenses abroad.

I have just had from Robert K. Popper, news editor of the Fort Myers Fla. News-Press a suggestion that the United States might expand this process by using funds saved by reduction in defense expenditures. It's an interesting thought, though it would have to be weighed against the underlying purposes of the defense cuts, which is to insure that taxes will not interfere with America's own dynamic economy.

The administration program for liberalization of trade arrangements goes part of the way toward the objectives outlined by the planning researchers, a non-profit group with no official standing. The group's report, however, says this is not enough.

In general, the idea would establish an economic parallel for NATO's military arrangements, two things which experts on both sides of the ocean agree must go hand in hand.

Sgt. Kenneth Rhoads Has Leave In Tokyo

Sgt. Kenneth Rhoads, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhoads, Route 5, Sedalia, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Rhoads, a platoon sergeant in the 7th Infantry Division's 31st Regiment, entered the Army in 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Earns Scholarship

Oscar Lawson presented a scholarship of \$100 to Miss Julia Miller at Hubbard High School commencement in behalf of the Northside Citizens Association.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Sedalia Public Library Board will receive sealed bids for the repair and rehabilitation of the Sedalia Public Library according to the plans and specifications on file at the Library. Bids shall be accompanied by cashier's check for \$1000 to bind the contractor to enter into contract and furnish completion bond if bid is accepted. Bids must be received by May 31, 1955, at the Sedalia Public Library, Sedalia, Missouri, not later than June 27, 1955.

SEDALIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD, C. E. Messerly, Jr., President.

(10KDC - 5-27, 29, 31; 6-2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Stockholders of The County of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held on the 8th day of June, 1955, at the office of the Secretary, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of authorizing the borrowing of funds for the construction of a new building for the Association, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 26th day of May, 1955.

J. H. REED, Secretary.

(10KDC - 5-26, 27, 29, 31; 6-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the grading and constructing of a concrete curb and gutter on both sides of Beacon Avenue from the south line of Fifth Street to the north line of Broadway Avenue, all public streets within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office of the said City, at the City Hall Building, will be received up to the hour of 5:00 P. M. on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1955.

All bids shall be in writing and sealed, and there shall be enclosed therewith a Certified Check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The City of Sedalia, Missouri, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
JULIAN H. BAGBY, Mayor.
Attest with the seal of said City: (Seal) W. C. REAM, City Clerk. (7KDC - 5-27, 29, 31; 6-1, 2, 3, 4)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri.

George T. Lively and Flora M. Lively, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

vs. The G. Burkhardt, if living, or if deceased, his unknown wife, if any, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, successors and assigns. Defendants.

The State of Missouri to defendants Theo G. Burkhardt, if living, or if deceased, his unknown wife, if any, or their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, successors and assigns. Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object of which is to determine and quiet title and which affects the following described property:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eight (8) of the Revised Plat of Parkway Addition, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiffs is Henry C. Salveter, Sedalia, Missouri.

You are further notified that you may file an answer or other pleadings to said suit otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 27th day of May, 1955, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, for a period of 10 days.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 25th day of May, 1955.

(Seal) BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.
By MAMIE McMULLIN, Deputy Clerk.
Henry C. Salveter, Attorney. (4KDC - 5-27, 29, 31; 6-3, 10, 17)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District No. 13 in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office of the said City, at the City Hall Building, will be received up to the hour of 5:00 P. M. on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1955.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ellis B. Hall, deceased, were granted